

REBELS REJECT PEACE OFFER; CUBAN SITUATION HANGS FIRE PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF TAFT

Both Sides Eagerly Await Efforts of United States Representatives.

INSURGENTS CARRY WAR TO SANTIAGO PROVINCE

American Navy Continues to Prepare for Possible Emergency—General Funston Is to Remain at Washington to Await Orders.

Havana, September 17.—At a meeting of rebel leaders held in the town hall of Havana today it was decided, after a number of violent speeches had been delivered, not to accept the peace proposition of the government.

It is not believed possible for the Cuban government and the insurgents to come to any definite arrangement in the matter of securing peace before the arrival in Havana of Secretary Taft and Bacon.

The only results thus far of President Palma's order for the suspension of hostilities have been that liberal leaders, who hitherto have had every reason to expect arrest, are circulating openly in Havana again and even conferring with members of the government with regard to peace and that such insurgents in the field as have been contacted, while they express themselves as agreeable to settling matters amicably, at the same time assume an independent attitude, which cannot be said to bode particularly well for a prompt settlement of existing difficulties.

Another party of emissaries left Havana this morning for El Cano for the purpose of negotiating with General Del Castillo, but it will be impossible to reach and confer with all the rebel leaders before Wednesday. The most hoped for now is that Secretary Taft on his arrival will find matters in readiness for him to begin adjudication. The moderate element is not yet willing to make large concessions, and neither are the liberals. General Menocal held a conference with Alfredo Zayas, of the liberals, at a late hour last night, but with no result.

Word has just been received here of the first fighting in Santiago province. Four hundred rebels, it is reported, have met the rural guardsmen at La Maya. The result of the engagement is not known.

MARIETTA SAVE BIG SUGAR PLANT

Boston, September 17.—A private cablegram received here today by E. F. Atkins from Cuba, says that the general conditions in the South Santa Clara province are desperate, but that the Atkins factory or sugar manufacturing buildings on the Soledad estate, have been saved from the insurgents by the presence of marines from the gunboat Marietta. About 2,000 people, which is one of the largest in Cuba, controlled by an American, and up to now it was believed that the buildings on the property were in danger from revolutionaries.

It was partly because of representations of Atkins made by Mr. Atkins to the state department at Washington that a warship was dispatched to the southern side of the island to protect American interests at and near Marietta.

Mr. Atkins today that all transportation had been suspended in the southern country and that the interior towns were practically without supplies and daily becoming helpless.

INSURGENT FORCES MEET AND SELECT GENERALS

Havana, September 17.—The leaders of the rebel forces in the western part of Cuba held a general meeting yesterday near El Cano and elected Pina Guerra to be major general of the first division and Luynez Del Castillo to be major and Luynez Del Castillo to be major general of the second division of the insurgent army. Albert, Arenchiba and Guas were chosen brigadier generals.

Congressman Govin, Romero and La Guerra and others who visited Albert and other rebel leaders last night reported that the rebels have 2,550 men concentrated between Arroyo Arenas and Wajay. They declared the rebels said they were agreeable to President Roosevelt's letter and President Palma's decree for the suspension of hostilities. They had little to say, however, about the peace negotiations.

NAVY IS PREPARING TO MEET EMERGENCY

Washington, September 17.—Preparations are being made by the navy for any emergency, but no additional orders have been issued dispatching warships to Cuban waters. The Minneapolis and New York are under rush orders to prepare for sea, but have not yet been sent away. The situation has not yet developed to a point where it is believed that battle ships will be necessary, though the Virginia, New Jersey and Louisiana are undergoing the shakedown process and can easily be picked up by wireless if it should happen that they are needed in a Cuban emergency.

TAFT AND PARTY TO STAY AT SUBURBS OF HAVANA

Jacksonville, Fla., September 17.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Bacon will assist Secretary of State Bacon before noon Wednesday. The train bearing the Washington party to Port Tampa passed through here four hours late. It is not likely this time the party will not embark which event the party will not embark on the cruiser Des Moines before tomorrow morning. Upon reaching Havana, Secretaries Taft and Bacon will be taken by United States Minister Monahan to his home at Marianna, a suburban resort on the shore, about 10 miles from Havana. A small detachment or legion guard will be sent to Marianna from the cruiser Denver. It is believed

REBELS BESIEGING CITY OF CIENFUEGOS

Wires Leading to Havana Cut and Existing Conditions Are Not Known—Great Damage Done to Cuban Central Railroad.

HAVANA, September 17.—Cienfuegos is in a state of siege. Communication by telegraph is severed, not only in the direction of Havana, but to Santiago as well. It is known that Cienfuegos has been attacked up to midnight Sunday, but what has transpired since that time is not known here. The announcement from Washington that American vessels of war will protect British as well as American interests is taken as applying to Cienfuegos, where the English-owned Cuban Central railroad has been obliged to suspend operations and has suffered considerable damage to its property. The Western railroad, also a British enterprise, is not now suffering special damage except in the vicinity of Havana, and it is expected that traffic on this latter line will be completely reopened tomorrow.

600 TOSSED 12 HOURS; WIRE EXPLOSION ADDS TO SEA STORM TERROR

Ship's Passengers, Made Prisoners Below, Weep and Pray While Released Bulls Bellow on Deck. Steamer's Fearful Experience.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Many of the 632 passengers on the steamer Massilia, which arrived today from Mexico, Naples and Palermo, spent their time in prayer and weeping while the steamer labored in a terrific gale at sea on September 11. For twelve hours the steamer's decks were continually swept by heavy seas and the passengers were kept below. Cattle pens, chicken coops, boat covers and almost everything movable on the deck were smashed or swept overboard. The heavy seas smashed a pender, releasing several bulls, which floundered about the decks bellowing with terror. A number of wine casks, which were washed on deck, broke adrift at the same time and the decks were a scene of indescribable confusion with the seas breaking over the ship at every roll. The flying wine casks broke the legs of some of the bulls and one of them was washed overboard. Meantime the scene almost terrifying under the battered hatches of the steamer where the immigrants were confined to prevent their reaching the decks and being washed into the sea. While the steamer was rolling and pitching heavily two electric light wires in the immigrants' quarters became crossed and the explosion which followed added to the terror of the passengers, who were either on their knees praying or fighting among themselves in a frantic effort to escape from the ship's hold. When the gale subsided the officers and crew were exhausted.

BRYAN TO BE CHAPERONED BY FIVE INDIAN CHIEFS

MUSCOGEE, I. T., September 17.—From the time Mr. Bryan enters Indian Territory until the time he leaves it, he will be chaperoned by the Indian chiefs of the five nations. As soon as he enters the Choctaw nation from the east he will be taken in charge by Governor McCurtain, chief of the Choctaws, who will introduce him at all points where stops are made in the Choctaw nation. When the Creek nation is reached Chief Pleasant Porter will be given a chance to do the honors. In the Cherokee nation, Chief Rogers will accompany Mr. Bryan.

Governor Johnston, of the Chickasaws, and Governor Brown, of the Seminoles, doubtless will be asked to accompany the Bryan party on the special train as a compliment. All of the five chiefs have announced their allegiance to the democratic faith.

EAGAN SELLS OUT TO COUCH BROS. FOR ALEXANDER

Many Changes Announced in Big Manufacturing Concern. Augusta Bankers Are Resolved to Push Prosecution.

Capital Stock of Company Has Been Increased and Two Stockholders Added—Firm Name Is Changed.

J. M. Couch, of Atlanta, and A. G. Couch, of Memphis, have purchased the interests of J. J. Eagan in the big manufacturing company, which up to this time has conducted business under the firm name, Couch Bros. & J. J. Eagan. This concern manufactures horse collars, sweat pads, overalls, saddle blankets and back bands. Since the change in ownership, it has been decided to eliminate the manufacture of overalls. The firm has three plants, one in Waterloo, Iowa, of which L. I. Powers is in charge, another in Memphis, A. G. Couch in charge, and the third in Atlanta. Next year a fourth will be added, to be established in Dallas, Texas. The name of the firm has been changed to the Couch Brothers Manufacturing Company, two new members having been added in Garnett McMillan and L. J. Powers, of Waterloo, Iowa. The company was first capitalized at \$175,000, this amount being recently increased to \$185,000. The sum paid for Mr. Eagan's stock in the firm is not known. Mr. Eagan being out of the city, and the purchasers not caring to make the amount public.

SHRIEVALLITY RACE IS CLOSE. Neither Higdon or Stiles Will Concede Defeat in "Run Off" Contest.

Birmingham, Ala., September 17.—Today's "run off" in the contested Shrievallity race between Candidates Higdon and Stiles, is again so close that neither side will concede defeat. From returns indicated at a late hour tonight it is probable that the successful candidate will have less than a hundred majority. A vigorous campaign has been waged by both sides, the office being the most remunerative in Alabama.

BRYAN'S PLAN MEANS GRAFT, SAYS BACON

Georgia Senator Emphatic in Opposition to Railroad Ownership Propaganda.

THIEVES AND GRAFTERS WOULD RULE UNDER PLAN

Bacon Declares That if Government Should Take Over Railway Lines a Paradise for Grafters Would Be Created—Plan Not Practicable.

Washington, September 17.—(Special.)—Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, one of the recognized democratic leaders of the senate, does not agree with Mr. Bryan's propaganda for the government ownership of railroads.

Passing through Washington en route to Atlantic City, where he will take a rest, Senator Bacon spoke emphatically in opposition to the ownership plan advocated by Mr. Bryan.

"I am not in favor of the government ownership of railroads by the United States government," said Senator Bacon. "In its practical operations it would be the most extreme and radical measure of paternalistic socialism. I can think of a score of strong and sufficient reasons against it, and scarcely one good reason for it—certainly not one that is not counterbalanced in tenfold degree by the evils which it would entail."

Reasons Against It.

"What are some of the reasons against it?" was asked. "Among those on the surface," replied Senator Bacon, "it would be impracticable for the government to maintain and operate 225,000 miles of railway economically and honestly and build the new lines that would be required as well. It would present the most inviting and unlimited field for graft and thieving the world ever saw. The very great majority of the officers and operatives doubtless would be honest men, but the grafters and thieves could not be kept out. The government would not be rich, and too inviting. And in the complications of so vast an intricate a system covering a continent few of the grafters and thieves would ever be caught. The government would not be bankrupted only because it is too rich and resourceful to be bankrupted by anything, but it would nevertheless have to put its hand deep down into the pockets of the people to make good the losses of the postoffice department is successfully run by the government is no evidence to the contrary of this. The railroad business of the United States is, in its magnitude, scope, and complexity, a business of one hundred times greater than that of the postoffice department."

Danger of Political Machine.

"The government-ownership, maintenance, and operation of the railroads of the United States would constitute a political machine, which would be a power of which cannot be realized or even conceived of; and if it is within the power of money to corrupt our people that machine would be controlled by the army of grafters and thieves who would be in the plundering business. But if only a political machine, limited to the business of politics, its baleful influence would be beyond estimate. Conditions would be horrible, when, by the use of the political machine, the political party controlling it could perpetuate itself in office and practically destroy the freedom of popular government."

"But those conditions would be grossly intensified when that political machine would also influence and control all the business and property values of the nation; for there are little businesses and little property values in the United States that are not touched and influenced by the operations of railroads. Railroad companies could be controlled in the exercise of such power, but a political machine vested with the gigantic power over the business of the country which would be found in the concentrated control of the railroads of a continent would exercise that power with supreme authority without control by any superior power."

Would Jeopardize Business.

"The business interests of a community, or even of a whole section, would be put in jeopardy. The political machine would be sacrificed at will in the interest of the players. And aside from business interests which would thus be jeopardized, the control of passenger transportation in the several states by a political party or political machine would render conditions in some sections of the country absolutely intolerable, and when this is properly understood and appreciated, government ownership of railroads, involving such political control of passenger transportation, will have no friends in the south."

"A less momentous consideration is that the ownership and operation by the government of the railroads of the continent would, in its wide reach and limitless centralization of power, in the general government. If projected it would work a revolution. Its momentum could not be stayed. With kindred paternalistic and centralizing measures which would speedily follow, our dual system of government would be practically overthrown and our state legislatures would, in effect, be retired from business."

Bryan's Plan Impracticable.

"The suggestion that the general government shall own the trunk lines, and that the states shall own the local lines, I do not regard as practical. Shall business with some railroads in a state be



UNITED STATES SENATOR BACON, Who Is Emphatically Opposed to Bryan's Propaganda for Government Ownership of the Railroads.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STORM RAVAGES CAROLINA COAST; HUNDREDS FACED DEATH

Trolley Car Used to Rescue Hotel Guests on Wilmington Beach—Several Trips Made Over Wave-Swept Trestle.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 17.—Cottage, hotel and railroad property was damaged to the extent of \$8,000 or \$10,000, and for six or eight hours upward of two hundred men, women and children were cut off from the mainland in imminent peril by a fierce northeast storm which swept Wilmington, early today. The storm came without warning, and hundreds of cottages at the beach received their first intimation of danger upon awakening to find breakers sweeping clear across the beach to the sound, and rolling high up on the mainland 2 miles beyond. A trolley car kept at the beach in case of an emergency took about twenty-five early risers across the sound on the trestle, by which it is reached, and four other cars responded from the city to a telephone message and brought others across while waves swept the trestle. Those left at the beach were fearful of crossing the trestle, and refused to come across, the structure giving away immediately after the last car reached the mainland. The storm increased in fury until noon, when the rescue work was begun by a number of anxious ones who sent surf boats across the channel at great risk, bringing first the women and children, and later the men, the last of the number being brought over at 5 o'clock. Sheriff Frank H. Stedman was among those caught at the beach, and at once swore in a number of deputies who closed the bar rooms and are patrolling the beach to prevent looting of the places there.

BOY ROBBERS SENTENCED; BLOODY OATH OF "GANG"

EASTON, PA., September 17.—Two members of the "Jesse James Jr." gang, of Heltetown, which had planned, among other crimes, to wreck a train, burn a mill and blow up a hall, were arraigned before Judge Scott today, pleaded guilty to the larceny of books and other things from the public school buildings at that place, and were sent to the house of reformation. They were William Traut, 15 years old, who was captain of the "gang," and Floyd Eukewin, 16 years of age.

STOLE RIDE TWENTY YEARS AGO HIS CONSCIENCE WORRIED HIM

NASHVILLE, September 17.—Twenty years ago a man stole a ride from Chattanooga to Nashville on a Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway freight train. This morning General Passenger Agent Dayley received a money order from the same man, who now lives at Mount Vernon, Ill., for \$4.50, which the remitter desires to be placed in the "conscious fund." Mr. Dayley has written the man thanking him, and saying the debt has been wiped out by the purchase of a ticket between the two points and having it canceled.

I AM OUT OF POLITICS DECLARES COL. ESTILL

Savannah, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—"I am out of politics." With this announcement, Colonel J. H. Estill, on his return from New York to

DEATH RIDES ON THE TRAIN WITH BRYAN

President McIver, Member of Reception Committee, Dies Of Apoplexy.

IN HIS RALEIGH SPEECH, BRYAN ATTACKS G. O. P.

Nebraska Says That Republican Party Is Responsible for Anarchists and Socialists—Sharp Criticism of Secretary Shaw.

Greensboro, S. C., September 17.—The coming of W. J. Bryan to Greensboro this evening was shadowed in gloom. On the same train that bore him and the party, came the body of Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, who died of apoplexy on the train. He was a member of the reception committee on the part of Guilford county. Immediately upon his arrival, the party was carried by automobiles to the McAdoo hotel, where supper was taken.

At 8 o'clock the city hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to hear the speaker. He was introduced in an able and scholarly speech by ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles H. Stedman, a warm personal friend of Mr. Bryan's. Major Stedman paid a glowing tribute to the guest. Mr. Bryan's speech was an eulogy to Dr. McIver, at whose invitation the Nebraskan came here twelve years ago on his first visit to North Carolina. He spoke in the highest terms of the man. He pointed out that his life was an ideal one, and said he would rather die with his record, than the name and fame of John D. Rockefeller. Governor R. B. Glenn followed Mr. Bryan and paid a brief tribute to Dr. McIver.

Following the exercises at the opera house, Mr. Bryan will spend the night at the McAdoo hotel. Tomorrow they go to Winston-Salem and other points in the state. BRYAN BRANDS THE G. O. P. AS-MAKER OF ANARCHISTS

Raleigh, N. C., September 17.—William J. Bryan arrived here today to make

THE WEATHER.

Washington, September 17.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Georgia—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; brisk and variable winds on the coast. Virginia—Fair in the north, rain in south portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except rain in extreme southwest portion; fresh northeast winds. North Carolina and South Carolina—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; brisk and variable winds on the coast. Eastern Florida—Fair Tuesday, except rain in extreme north portion; brisk west winds; Wednesday fair. Western Florida—Showers Tuesday and in north portion Wednesday; fresh to brisk northwest winds. Mississippi—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday showers; fresh and variable winds. Louisiana—Fair Tuesday, except showers and cooler in the north portion; Wednesday showers; fresh and variable winds. Eastern Texas—Fair in the south, showers and cooler in the north portion Tuesday; Wednesday showers, fresh south winds on the coast. Western Texas—Fair in the south, showers in the north portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Arkansas—Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday showers. Tennessee—Fair in west, showers in east portion Tuesday; Wednesday showers. Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

Local Report.

Highest temperature... 85
Lowest temperature... 63
Mean temperature... 74
Normal temperature... 72
Precipitation 24 hours... 0.6
Deficiency since first of month... 1.13
Excess since January 1... .74

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature.	Rain.
	(F.)	(inches)
Atlanta, part cloudy.	78	.86
Auburn, part cloudy.	84	.00
Augusta, rain.	70	.42
Boston, clear.	66	.00
Buffalo, clear.	74	.76
Charleston, rain.	72	.74
Charlotte, rain.	72	.74
Chattanooga, clear.	80	.86
Chicago, clear.	80	.86
Cincinnati, clear.	80	.86
Corpus Christi, clear.	84	.86
Detroit, clear.	78	.86
Dodge, cloudy.	80	.86
Galveston, clear.	84	.00
Houston, cloudy.	84	.00
Jacksonville, pt. cloudy.	80	.86
Jupiter, clear.	72	.74
Kansas City, cloudy.	74	.84
Knoxville, pt. cloudy.	80	.86
Los Angeles, clear.	88	.00
Memphis, clear.	80	.86
Mobile, pt. cloudy.	80	.86
Montgomery, clear.	80	.86
New Orleans, clear.	80	.86
New York, clear.	72	.00
Norfolk, clear.	80	.86
Omaha, cloudy.	80	.86
Palm Beach, clear.	80	.86
Portland, Me., clear.	60	.00
Raleigh, rain.	74	.74
Rapid City, cloudy.	74	.74
Savannah, rain.	72	.74
San Francisco, clear.	74	.80
Seattle, clear.	72	.80
St. Louis, clear.	80	.86
St. Paul, cloudy.	84	.70
Tampa, clear.	80	.86
Vicksburg, clear.	82	.86
Wilmington, cloudy.	78	.80

T indicates unprecipitable rainfall. J. B. Marbury, Jr.

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eleven speeches in North Carolina, winding up with an address at Charlotte tomorrow night.

Rain had been falling intermittently during the morning, which upset arrangements generally, and threw a damper on the spirits of those gathered in Raleigh to greet the city's guest. The limited capacity of the hall was taxed. Governor Glenn introduced Mr. Bryan briefly, and then announced that an overflow meeting would be held in capitol square. At the outset of his speech Mr. Bryan said that North Carolina had a peculiar claim upon him, as it was one of the first states of the union to declare, through its delegates, that it wanted him for the democratic nominee for 1908. It was not difficult, he said, to locate the original Bryan man. In this connection he promised that in any future campaign the people of this state could always call upon him.

Bryan Criticized Shaw.
Mr. Bryan said he was doubtful in coming south if he was using his time to the better advantage, and added that his coming was made less necessary from the fact that Secretary Shaw had been here before him, taking up Secretary Shaw's nominating speech. Mr. Bryan said he felt grateful to him for the service he had rendered the democratic party, but he had not paid North Carolina a high compliment. Secretary Shaw, he declared, had tried to palm off in this state some second-hand clothing he could not get rid of in Iowa. He had brought a speech which had been rejected in his own state. He declared that Secretary Shaw is the high priest of the stand-patter in thinking beyond every other republican in thinking that the republican party has done everything necessary.

"Secretary Shaw," he said, "has not a word in favor of any modification of the tariff schedule, while in other states, New England states and Iowa, conservative republicans are demanding, and Mr. McKinley has reached a point where he saw something must be done to extend our trade. These protected manufacturers get money out of the American people."

Roosevelt as a Warrior.
On the democratic plans advocated by republicans, Mr. Bryan said that whenever a republican speaks of anything with praise and reverence, he is speaking of something done in accordance with the democratic doctrine. When he apologized for the tariff schedule, he said, "the republican party is a republican doctrine. Everything the republicans say on the tariff, he added, is in the way of apology."

As to President Roosevelt as a warrior, Mr. Bryan said that two years ago Governor Black in nominating the president delivered a eulogy of war, saying the country needs a man of blood and iron.

"At the St. Louis convention," said Mr. Bryan, "I quoted, and what it was a challenge to Christian civilization. Now isn't it strange that within two years the man who was then called the god of war has won his greatest victory, and laid the foundation for his greatest glory as a maker of peace between Russia and Japan?"

Coming to the question of trusts, Mr. Bryan said that "you don't enjoin thieves, but put them in the penitentiary. But trust magnates must be just asked to do better than the upstart robber comes too great. They found that out, and they said we will actually fine you \$5,000 when you can make \$100,000 during the trial. We say treat rich and poor alike. Talk about anarchists, the republican party has made more anarchists in this country by discriminating in the punishment of the rich and the poor, than were ever made by all the speeches on anarchy put together."

Republicans Responsible for Socialism.
Mr. Bryan said there might be some good business people in the south, now that the great question was settled, who felt almost ready to get over into the republican party, and they tell you it is because they are afraid of socialism. "I want to tell those people," he said, "that the republican party is a socialist proposition of socialism is that competition is a bad thing and the method

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME!" Tales That Are Told.

"It was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman.

"You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most all the time. My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage."

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form my stomach could digest. I had read so much about Postum, the cereal coffee, and never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions."

"Soon I found I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pills or other drugs, and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically."

"Now I am healthy, hearty and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the big quantity of nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum in place of the dangerous coffee and tea."

"I wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it, and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum." Name given by Mrs. C. E. Battle, 1010 10th St., New York City. Write to Postum Co., Battle's place of coffee. The reward is \$100,000 a year."

of relief is to have the government own and control everything."

In this connection, he said that the way the republican party was going now "he would be forced to meet the situation in time whether monopolies should be owned by a few people or all the people, private or public ownership or monopolies."

Touching on the question of railroad rates, Mr. Bryan said: "The president has made himself popular by his action on the rate question. Where did he get the idea? Democratic platform. In July, 1900, when I was home and the Kansas city convention was in session, a man came to me, introduced himself and said he was connected with the interstate commerce commission and showed me a slip of paper containing a plank he said he had tried to get in the republican platform. I showed him a draft of our platform wherein we already had what he wanted and he was satisfied. That original law was passed nineteen years ago, and had the name of a great democrat, Mr. Ransom of Texas, but had also a republican name to it."

Rate Bill Due to Democrats.
Mr. Bryan said the present rate bill to be passed would be passed through the help of the democrats and that that great democrat, Tillman, was put in charge of it, although he believed they give it to Tillman because they thought it would make Mr. Roosevelt mad and the bill was not as good as it would have been if they had let the other democrats amend it, and it was better than it would have been if they had not let some democrats amend it. In this connection, he said a step farther, and said that from my observations I did not believe it would be effective.

"If any North Carolina democrat does not believe that corrupting influences will make this bill ineffective, read our own platform. There is not a state in the south that has not felt the corrupting influence in legislation. Believing it ultimately to be the solution, I gave a plan that would give the benefit of public ownership without the danger of centralization. It was a dual plan, giving each state the right to control its own roads and protect its interests."

When the Bryan speech stopped in Durham, he was riding, so the speaking took place in the opera house, which was crowded to the utmost limit. Here, in the home of the American Tobacco Company, Mr. Bryan made some of his sharpest thrusts at the trusts, and his remarks were heartily cheered.

The Elite Seashore Resort.
The Continental at Atlantic Beach, Fla., 20 miles from Jacksonville, via the Florida East Coast railway, under the management of Mr. H. E. Bemis, is now open at \$2.50 and \$3 per day, special by the week, month and season with extra for private bath. Rooms arranged for the comfort of the guests. Surfers, bathers, and swimmers are welcome. Convenient station connections through the terminal station at Jacksonville.

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controlled exclusively by laws enacted by congress, while the same kind of business with other railroads in the same state is to be controlled by laws enacted by the state legislature. Who is to determine what are trunk lines? And when a local line grows in importance, will the state legislature classify it as a trunk line and arbitrarily take it away from the state? How will business men know where they are at in dealing with a railway under a dual system of laws and a dual administration of the same?

"If the railroads cannot in their dealings with the people be controlled by law, there is strength in the suggestion that the time has come when the railroads should be owned by the government. But this proposition is based on the condition that the government is able to control the railroads, which to my mind is untrue."

Rate Law Will Control.
"I believe that the recently enacted rate law, and the previous enactment, known as the Elkins law, will control the railroads. If experience shows defects in such laws, there will be supplemental legislation to cure them. In practical operation such defects are shown, there is no call for the agitation of the question of government ownership. I am frank to say that I have no fear that the American people will decide in favor of government ownership of the railroads. On the contrary, I have no doubt that they will overthrow any political party that advocates it. It is unfortunate if there is a party in charge that any political party favors it."

"I do not understand that Mr. Bryan favors government ownership unless the effort at government control shall prove to be a failure. I do not understand that he desires to interfere with the issue in the next campaign. I do not believe conditions will arise which will lead to the introduction of a government ownership plank in the platform. As the matter has been broached, this in my opinion, will not be sufficient. The convention should declare affirmatively that it favors, as heretofore, complete control and regulation of railroads, and is opposed to the proposition of their ownership by the government."

JURY INDICTS FRED HAWKINS Branded Midnight Assassin In Good Spirits

It Was Known That Henry E. Cagle Feared Hawkins for Some Reason. Both Men Were Prominent and Trial Attracts Considerable Attention.

Gainesville, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—It was 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when the grand jury returned a bill of indictment against Fred Hawkins, charging him with assassination of Henry E. Cagle on the night of August 24. The remaining hours of the afternoon were consumed in getting a jury, and out of a total of eighty-four, ten were secured by adjournment. Twenty more talesmen were summoned for tomorrow, when a jury will likely be secured in a short time.

Hawkins was brought from the Hall county jail by Sheriff Crow at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and when he walked into the court room he appeared in good spirits and in good health, his short comment not having affected him in any appreciable degree.

Both Were Prominent.
Hawkins is a son of "Uncle" Jerry Hawkins, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county, who has long been prominent in its public affairs. The Hawkins family is a large one and it has had a potent influence in the political conditions of the past. A number of its members have held office or the family influence has had much to do with who did hold office in this county.

On the other hand the Cagles have been equally as prominent and the man who met his death at the hands of a midnight assassin was a prominent politician and a law-abiding citizen. He owned a nice farm in the Glade district, was the husband of a good woman and the father of several interesting children.

Why Did Cagle Fear Hawkins?
Soon after the crime was committed it was said that there had been a difficulty about one year ago between Cagle and Fred Hawkins, but this has since been denied, and that motive for the commission of the crime by Hawkins has been removed. There was something, however, that caused Cagle to fear Hawkins, though that has not yet been brought out, for shortly before his death he is said to have said to go to a nearby protracted revival because he didn't want Hawkins to "get the drop on him."

The circumstances of the shooting of Cagle are about as follows: Cagle was attracted to his hen house about midnight of August 24. He got up and started into the yard, his wife holding a light for him. As he stepped into the yard he declared in a statement made just before his death, that he saw Fred Hawkins standing in a corner of the yard near his chicken house. He stated that as soon as Hawkins raised his gun and fired at him, Cagle dropped to his knees from the wound, which was inflicted in his abdomen.

He said that when the first shot was fired, Hawkins' face was clearly seen by the flash of the gun. A second shot was then fired by Hawkins, and Cagle was then fired by Hawkins' gun, which was held in the right hand, was knocked from his hand by the first shot and he fell himself. He was then fired by Hawkins, and Cagle was then fired by Hawkins' gun, which was held in the right hand, was knocked from his hand by the first shot and he fell himself.

Mrs. Cagle Ran to Her Husband.
Mrs. Cagle ran to her husband when he was shot and rendered him what assistance she could. Neighbors were summoned in haste, and a messenger was dispatched to Gainesville for physicians and Sheriff Crow. All possible medical aid was rendered the wounded man, but he died of his wounds at 11 o'clock Saturday afternoon following.

When Sheriff Crow arrived and he was made acquainted with the circumstances, he at once made a search of the homes of Hawkins' people. Fred Hawkins was not found, and the officer went to Lula to try and secure some bloodhounds. It was while he was at Lula that he learned that Fred Hawkins was at his brother's, Reed Hawkins, and was willing to give himself up. Sheriff Crow went to that place and secured him, and he was brought to Gainesville and lodged him in jail, where he has since been incarcerated.

Attorney Howard Thompson, who was immediately employed by the Cagles to assist solicitor Charles H. H. Johnson, went to Clayton, where Judge Kinney was holding Rabun's superior court, and besought him to call a special term of court for the purpose of trying Hawkins. Judge Kinney took the matter under advisement and only decided last week to order a special term of court for this purpose.

ARMY INSPECTION DEFERRED.
The secretary is ex-officio president of the American Red Cross and Assistant Secretary Bacon is a member of the executive committee, their absence from Washington may also operate to postpone a meeting of the executive committee, called for the 25th instant, to wind up some details of the San Francisco relief measures.

OFFER 83 LOTS TO THE PUBLIC EX-CITY CLERK WAS APPREHENDED Will Be Held This Afternoon.

The Ansley Park auction sale will be held this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, on the premises near the driving club. Ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Eighty-three lots are offered for sale, the first of which are George Adair, Charles M. Roberts, and Ansley Bros. This section of the city is becoming more attractive to home-sellers every day, owing to the time, money and attention given to it by the developers. It is said that already \$150,000 has been spent in improving this property and making it a residential portion of the city equal to that of any other section.

REBELS REJECT PEACE OFFER

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by Secretary Taft that his party will thoroughly enjoy greater freedom in working out the policy of this government, involving and ending the insurrection, than they would at a Havana conference. While they will not admit having formulated a program, Secretaries Taft and Bacon are determined not to become identified with the leaders of either of the opposing forces until they have had an opportunity to observe actual conditions. Of course, it will be necessary to be courteous sure to be extended by President Palma and other officials of the existing administration, but for the purpose of arriving at the causes of turmoil, interests of a non-political character will be given to leaders of both the government and the revolutionary forces. For the latter Minister Morgan's house is regarded as ideal.

FUNSTON TO AWAIT ORDERS FROM SECRETARY TAFT.
Washington, September 17.—General Frederick Funston, who is en route from Spring Lake, Wash., to this city, is expected to arrive here on the 20th. It was supposed that General Funston was to accompany Secretary Taft and General Bacon to Cuba, but the orders issued do not contemplate such an arrangement. It is the secretary should deem General Funston's presence desirable in Cuba in the revolution which is to be conducted with the Palma government and the Cuban insurgents, he will send him the necessary order for the general to join him. Otherwise, General Funston on his return to Washington will await instructions from Secretary Taft.

INSURGENTS WITHDRAW FROM GUANAJAY PROVINCE.
Havana, September 17.—The insurgent leaders, Comos Marqueti and Carillo, have withdrawn their forces from Guanajay and are now in the province of Matanzas. The Cuban government has agreed to the suspension of hostilities. The Cuban government has agreed to the suspension of hostilities. The Cuban government has agreed to the suspension of hostilities.

INTERESTS OF BRITISH AMERICANS TO PROTECT.
Washington, September 17.—In answer to an inquiry from the state department, the secretary has advised that the British interests in Cuba during the revolution will be protected as far as possible by the British government. The British government will be protected as far as possible by the British government.

DOWIE'S HEALTH VERY POOR.
Chicago, September 17.—John Alexander Dowie, who, according to general belief in Zion City is in an extremely critical condition of health, immediately after his return from Mexico, if his physical condition will permit, and it is not expected he will ever see Zion City again.

In a communication from the old leader, he said he was in the hospital, and he was advised to stay there until he was able to remain away from the polls at the election for a new general overseer tomorrow.

Wife of Dowie's son, who was taken to his wife at her summer home, McDuff, White Lake, and she has been to Zion City, accompanied by her son, Gladstone. They arrived at Shiloh, Tenn., last night, but were denied admission. Mrs. Dowie came to Chicago yesterday to remain with a friend, and she was expected to be here for the election tomorrow.

Warren C. Elliott, Watkins Glen.
Baltimore, Md., September 17.—Warren C. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, of Connecticut, died at Watkins Glen, N. Y., today. A dispatch to this effect has been received by the office of the company in this city.

Miss Mattie Butler.
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Will Arrest Ex-Mayor for Key West Frauds.

"Island City's" New Municipal Officials Discover Several Thousand Dollars of Missing Fraudulently Issued—City Clerk Is Caught in Galveston.

Key West, Fla., September 17.—The recently elected city officials have just discovered among canceled city scrip several thousand dollars worth that was fraudulently issued, the pay roll for street improvements having been doubled. Exact figures of the amount of the fraudulent issue is not yet known, but auditors are at work on the accounts. Former City Clerk Joseph Curry, who had to sign all scrip issued, left here recently on the Mallory steamer for Galveston, and telegraphic authority has caused his arrest there. He will return under arrest without waiting for request from the government. At a meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon, the arrest of former Mayor Men Trevor and former Chairman of the Finance Committee Thomas Roberts was ordered.

MORTUARY

Miss Earl Taylor.
Funeral services of Miss Earl Taylor were conducted yesterday afternoon at Harry G. Poole's chapel. Interment took place in Westview cemetery.

Philip Stovall.
The funeral services of Philip Stovall, aged 70 years, who died at the residence, 9 Yonge street, Saturday afternoon, took place at the home yesterday morning. The deceased is survived by Mrs. W. T. Reed, Mrs. C. C. Simmons, Miss Carrie Stovall, and Mr. S. H. Stovall, all of this city. Interment in Westview cemetery.

Henry E. Mitchell.
Henry E. Mitchell, aged 38 years, died at the residence, 224 1-2 Peters street, Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. He was survived by his wife and several children. The body was taken to Westview cemetery for interment. Interment will take place today.

Elijah Elkins.
Elijah Elkins, aged 50 years, died at a private sanitarium Sunday afternoon about 8 o'clock. The deceased was taken to Philadelphia yesterday, where funeral services and interment will take place.

J. S. Ritch.
J. S. Ritch, aged 50 years, died at the residence in Decatur Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of H. M. Patterson & Son, where it will remain, until taken to Covington today for funeral and interment.

Mrs. Ella Scott.
Mrs. Ella Scott, aged 34 years, died yesterday morning at the residence, 67 York street. The deceased is the wife of W. L. Scott. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Westview cemetery.

Franklin Steinhauer.
Franklin Steinhauer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Steinhauer, died at a private sanitarium yesterday morning. The deceased was a grandson of William Lyett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steinhauer. The funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Westview cemetery.

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Philip Schuler, Chicago.
Chicago, September 17.—Philip Schuler, millionaire wagon manufacturer of Chicago, died yesterday in Germany at the summer residence of his brother-in-law, Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis. A cable briefly announcing his death reached here from Chicago last night.

Rome, John Montgomery, Rome, Ga.
Rome, Ga., September 17.—Special. Rome, John Montgomery, wife of one of Rome's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, died today at the residence of Mrs. Montgomery was Miss Clyde Stafford, before her marriage, and belonged to one of Rome's leading families.

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Principal Office—34 Pine Street, New York City.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.
Whole amount of capital stock \$750,000 00

II. ASSETS.
Total assets of the company, actual cash market value \$1,457,434 42

III. LIABILITIES.
Total liabilities \$1,457,434 42

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1906.
Total income actually received during the first six months in cash \$395,534 18

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1906.
Total expenditures during the first six months of the year in cash \$358,271 35

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Daniel Stewart, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of The Empire State Surety Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of September, 1906.

GEORGE H. COREY,
Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Georgia.

Office, No. 56 Wall Street, New York City.

EMORY DINNER JURY RECEIVES WELL ATTENDED STRONG CHARGE

Good Speeches Heard Making Appeals for Inter-collegiate Athletics. Judge Roan's Address to Jury at Covington Created Much Interest.

A large number of former students and alumni of Emory college gathered in the auditorium room at the Emory restaurant last night for the Emory banquet, which, with its speeches, toasts, college songs, and yells in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, proved a source of enjoyment until a late hour. James L. Mayson was the toastmaster, and the speakers of the evening were: Judge H. E. Palmer, president of the board of trustees; President James W. Dickey, Judge H. E. Palmer, Judge W. C. C. Smith, and Mrs. J. D. Vornseker, all of this city. Judge W. C. C. Smith, president of the alumni association.

Although nothing definite was decided upon, plans were discussed for the financial aid of the college, and several of the speakers were in the nature of strong appeals to the alumni and one time students along this line.

If E. W. Palmer proposed in his talk that the legislature be asked to draw up a bill providing for the removal of taxation from the endowments of denominational colleges, such being the condition now, and in all likelihood some step towards this will be taken in the near future. Mr. Candler called upon the alumni to aid in increasing the endowment in that it is entirely too small, and that that body should aid in this work.

Mr. Hopkins' address was an appeal for intercollegiate athletics, and received more enthusiasm than any speech. Dr. C. M. Downum, a former president of Emory, was present.

It was decided last night to make the banquet an annual event, because of the worthy object of promoting good fellowship among the Emory men, and to further their treatment of the college. The committee in charge of last night's banquet follows: Thomas H. Jefferies, William D. Thomson, and Thomas W. Downum.

MEN'S DISEASES Skillfully and Successfully Treated!

We have had over 20 years experience in the treatment of these diseases and have established a reputation for curing them which we believe is second to none in the country. If you have been treated without result, consult us. We treat and cure these diseases by skillful, scientific treatment—the best the science of medicine affords.

NERVOUS DEBILITY. nervous exhaustion, breakdowns, etc., is thoroughly understood by very few doctors, and therefore it is more often incorrectly treated. We have been especially successful in treating Nervous Debility and other nervous affections, because we understand their true pathology, and above all, the treatment. Consult us if you are nervous, sickly, weak, broken down, irritable, suffer from sleeplessness, dizziness, lack of memory, despondency, bad dreams, etc. Our publication "Brain and Nerve Exhaustion," free on application.

STRICTURE—VARICOCELE. Our method of treatment involves no dangerous surgical operation and it has met with great success in some of the most severe cases. Call and let us make a careful, expert examination and tell you just what we can accomplish in your particular case.

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LID NAILED DOWN; SAVANNAH DRY

The Thirsty Couldn't "Smile"
Sunday.

The Police Were Sent Around to All Saloons With Instructions to Shut Them Up and to See That the Lid Was Not Pried Up.

Savannah, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations, the lid, instead of being eased up a bit, was down harder and faster than ever in Savannah Sunday and thirsty citizens were given a horrowing illustration of what a closed town on Sundays means. They had had an inkling of the meaning from their experience during several past Sundays, but those who were not compared with yesterday, when the lid was nailed down and Superintendent Garfunkel and his whole force were busy seeing that the nails were not pulled out and the lid pried up.

About midnight Sunday the police were sent around to all the saloons with instructions to shut them up and keep them shut. This was because of wholesale disturbances that had occurred all during the night in the tenderloin and other districts. Whiskey was at the bottom of it all, being decidedly the chief instigator. Several gangs of toughs were parading the streets and there were frequent fights. These were principally with parties of negroes, the whites usually being the aggressors, it was said.

Feeling between the races is greater than Savannah has known for a long while, the relations between whites and blacks in this city having been very peaceable and friendly. Since the agitation of the matter of the separation of the races in the street cars, however, there has been less amity shown. Since the passage of the ordinance requiring the separation by the city council last Wednesday and its being put into effect by the street railway company the feeling has crystallized into an intensity that was responsible for Saturday's many clashes.

It was soon seen by Superintendent Garfunkel that the best way to put an end to the disorders was to close up the saloons. He knew that would shut off the supply of inspiration that was prompting the fighting, and in due time it ceased.

The negroes are making good their boycott of the street cars. It is seldom that one can be seen aboard one of the company's cars. Their leaders have advocated this course, and it is being followed with a faithfulness that is surprising. A line of vehicles has been established on West Broad street for negro passengers, and it is said the service will be extended.

Manchuria Can Be Repaired.
Honolulu, September 17.—The steamer Manchuria came into this port at noon today. Capt. L. Metcalfe thinks the vessel can be repaired in ten days, so that she will be able to go to San Francisco under her own steam.

Headache

Nervousness, Dizziness, Indigestion, Neuralgia are caused by sick nerves. By soothing the nerves and stimulating their action, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills cure almost immediately. They contain nothing injurious and you will never know you have taken them, except by the relief they afford.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills
are a household remedy in thousands of families, where they never fail to cure all pain.

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MRS. T. FRANCISCO,
Forelady Laundry, Battle Creek, Mich.
The first package I bought, if not, the druggist will return your money. 25 doses, 25c. Never sold in bulk.

THE UNIVERSITY WILL OPEN TODAY

Halls at Athens Will Ring
With Many New Voices.

Already There Are 200 Students on the Grounds, Which Is an Unusually Large Number for So Early in the Initial Week.

Athens, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—The University of Georgia will open its 106th session Wednesday morning and from present indications the opening attendance will distance all previous records.

Already there are fully two hundred boys on the grounds, which is an unusually large number this early in the week of the opening.

The university authorities have adopted a new rule for the registration this year so as to get through with that work sooner than heretofore. All the old students who arrive are being allowed to register today and tomorrow and that will clear the way largely for the registration of the new students.

During the day quite a large number of the old students registered and tomorrow a large number will do likewise. The examination for the new students are being held today and will continue tomorrow. The number of students taking examinations decreases each year as the number of accredited high schools throughout the state increases. The students who come from these accredited schools know exactly what credits are allowed them on their diplomas from those institutions and thus have to stand no examinations in those branches where credits are allowed.

During the past summer a great deal of literature has been sent out by the university and much effective work has been done by Professor J. S. Stewart, state agent of the university, in placing before the young men of the state the advantages of the university. As a result the attendance will be very largely increased and will go beyond the five hundred mark before the end of the session.

The number of agricultural students will not be so large at the opening as was expected. This is caused by a mistaken idea on the part of the people as to the opening of the school. Under the provisions of the Conner bill the money for the erection of the new building does not become available until January 1, and many have an idea that the school does not open until that date. The university authorities have no connection with each other, but it may be the cause of some not entering now.

The attendance upon the agricultural department of the university, however, will be much larger than usual before the term is ended, as much additional interest has been aroused in the work of the department by the action of the state in appropriating \$100,000 for its improvement. The new trustees of that department will meet again in a short while and take charge actively of the work. The new farm is now occupied by the university authorities and good results are being attained.

The dormitory room on the campus has long since been exhausted and several of the cottages on the new campus area have been vacated by the citizens who have been renting them in order to give room for the students who cannot get accommodations in the dormitories on the campus. This has caused quite a number of families to hustle for new homes in the city, where the houses for rent are very scarce.

Chancellor Elmore, who has just returned from a trip to New York, is at his desk actively engaged in the work of his office. He is discharging the duties of that office like a veteran, and the boys on returning to take up their work are cheering congratulations upon him and the university. Dean Snelling is also one of the busy men who are at work starting off the session of the university.

Professor Alfred Ackerman, who starts this term the new department of forestry, is also busy in his meetings with much encouragement. This department will be made one of the specially attractive features of the university's work.

MANNING TRIED TO KIDNAP BOY

Little Young Tillman's Cries
Were Choked.

Boy Was Found Under the Church, Where It Is Thought Manning Intended to Hold Him Until Night, When He Would Ask for Ransom.

Valdosta, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—A daring and almost successful attempt to kidnap little Young Tillman, the 5-12-year-old son of H. Y. Tillman, one of Valdosta's leading citizens, was frustrated last night, and as a result John Manning, a white man, is now in jail with a grave charge hanging over him. The child was missed from home about dark, and a search of the premises and neighborhood failed to disclose any trace of him. His parents were soon victims of the most agonizing fears. The police, neighbors and family kept the search up some hours, but it seemed that it would be in vain.

The child was last seen riding his tricycle on the street near his home, and about 9 o'clock Mr. Tillman and the child's grandfather, T. S. McKee, found the tricycle near the Presbyterian church, about a block from the home. Mr. Tillman glanced over into the church yard and as he did so saw his child's feet protruding from under the church. The awful thought occurred to him that the child had been murdered and his body thrown there, and running hastily to the spot he grabbed the boy in his arms, to find that he was alive and unharmed. As Mr. Tillman picked the little fellow up before he had sufficiently recovered to tell of the kidnapping. He then stated that the man had stopped him on the street and made him go with him to the church yard, where they had lain hid for two or three hours. He said that Manning choked him every time he attempted to cry out, and forced him to remain silent.

It is said that Manning has been drinking heavily of late, and it may be that he was crazed from the effects of whiskey. The rumormongers said that he expected to carry the child to some place later in the night and hold him for ransom. The boy was not mistreated in any way except the choking the man gave him when he attempted to call for help.

Alleged "Black Hand" Men Jailed.
New York, September 17.—Five Italians were arrested last night by the Coney Island police on charges of being implicated in a "black hand" scheme. Frank Marzani was the intended victim, and he had received letters threatening the destruction of his two hotels unless he gave the members of the gang \$1,000.

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To protect our customers we must expose the dishonorable methods of unscrupulous dealers who offer inferior beer put up in dark-colored bottles the same size and appearance as Schlitz Export bottles but without label.

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PURE FOOD LAW IS CONSIDERED

Committee Seeking Best
Way to Enforce the
New Act.

New York, September 17.—A committee, consisting of Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the department of agriculture; S. N. North, director of the census, and James I. Gerry, of the treasury department, who was appointed by act of congress, today began a governmental hearing on the scope of the new pure food law. Nearly one hundred members or representatives of leading firms in New York and other cities throughout the United States were present when Dr. Wiley called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock this morning. The question being debated under the first of the two groups of arguments include one regarding "How will the law affect dealers who on January 1 next have on hand goods which do not comply with the law?"

Dr. Wiley, in his address opening the hearing, said the commission desires to form rules to enforce the act so as to make the least possible disturbance to business conditions and to cause the least annoyance to the manufacturers, jobbers and public.

What the commission desires to learn, he said, was how to enforce the act, not how to prevent it. The law had two purposes in view—to prevent adulteration or misbranding. As the regulation of the inspection of meat and meat products is prescribed by act of congress, Dr. Wiley said, there was no need of discussing that point.

After listening to the arguments of the business men, the commission, he said, would draw up a set of rules to be approved by the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and labor.

William C. Broad, attorney for the National Wholesale Grocery Association, asked the commission to secure from the United States attorney general an opinion relative to the value of goods which do not comply with the law.

Thomas E. Lannen, of Chicago, spoke briefly on behalf of the maple syrup manufacturers and the American Cotton Oil Company submitted a brief.

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FOOD**
from its first process of manufacture until it is served for the table. It is composed of Wheat, Cereal and Salt. Not a trace of any other substance. Its daily use has a tonic and laxative effect.

10 cents a package.
For sale by all Grocers

WILL COMPLETE ROAD BY JANUARY

New Year Will See Trains
Running Over Extension
From Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—It is now thought that it will be January before trains are running between Columbus and Atlanta over the Central of Georgia tracks via Newnan. Ga. The Central has been busily engaged in building its extension from Greenville to the vicinity of Newnan, but has encountered considerable trouble in getting the necessary labor. There is already considerable railroad building in that vicinity, the construction gangs of the Atlantic and Birmingham railway being busily engaged not far away, and this has made the competition for labor keen. Then, again, the farmers in that section have been short of help, and all in all the supply of help has been considerably short. Notwithstanding these conditions, steady progress has been made building the Central extension, although with plenty of labor the road would doubtless be completed now.

DEATH STRIKES FAMOUS NURSE

Mrs. Vail, Who Served Confederacy, Dies at St. Louis.

St. Louis, September 17.—Mrs. Marion Wallace Vail, daughter of the confederate, who was famous during the civil war as a nurse, is dead. She was banished from St. Louis by General Leighton for releasing confederates during her work in the prison.

PHILIPPINE ARMY REPORT.

Island Stations Garrisoned by 7,360 American Troops.
Washington, September 17.—Major General John F. Westcott, commanding the department of Luzon, Philippines islands, in his annual report, states that forty-one stations have been abandoned during the year and there are twenty-eight stations garrisoned by 7,360 American troops and 2,488 native troops. There are two brigade posts in the department, Fort McKinley and Camp Stotsenburg, and the latter is difficult of access and exposed. For a good part of the year the war roads there are impassable.

Mysterious Death of Watchman.
Norfolk, Va., September 17.—James W. Hall, aged 33 years, night watchman at the plant of the Air Line Manufacturing Company at Port Norfolk, was found murdered Sunday morning. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

WESLEYAN FILLS TO OVERFLOWING

No More Boarding Students
Can Be Accommodated.

Macon, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—The rarest occurrence in the history of a large southern female college occurred this morning at Wesleyan when President Dupont Guerry was forced to announce that there could be no more room secured by boarding students on the campus. The institution is badly overcrowded. Constant preparation has been made for those who came in and asked for matriculation and numbers of the teachers gave up their places and went out into private homes.

Despite the fact that large improvements were made during the summer and more room was provided for the expected increase in attendance, the limit was reached today and President Guerry found himself with a big problem on his hands. There was no way of getting at the number of students now in attendance. The increase has been enormous and still new students are arriving. All possible arrangements have been made to relieve the situation and within a week President Guerry will be master of the situation. This has already been the greatest year in the history of Wesleyan as far as attendance goes. It is already the first in the line in all southern institutions. Regular college duties were taken up today in all the departments.

WOODRUFF GOT AN EXPLANATION

"Unreliable" Had No Reference to Personal Integrity, Says Officials

Columbus, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—Among the many criticisms indulged in by the regular army officer who reported on the condition of the Fourth Georgia regiment was the statement that the captain of company C "is incompetent and is also mentioned to me as unreliable."

Company C is the City Light Guards, of Columbus, and its commander is Captain James W. Woodruff.

Resenting this statement, Captain Woodruff wrote to the state military officials in Atlanta asking whether the word "unreliable" had any reference to his personal integrity. He received a reply, stating that it did not. The explanation of the state officials was, "Company administration, and not reference to integrity of company commander."

Pest in Chattahoochee County.
Columbus, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—The boll worm has now appeared in Chattahoochee county, Georgia. It has been at work for some time in Muscogee cotton fields, the bolls having the appearance of not after the destructive little insect has finished its work.

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CRENSHAW ATTACKS M'LONDON'S RECORD

Formal Announcement Is Made
of Candidacy For Rail-
road Commissioner.

M'LONDON PILLORIED AS
PLANT SYSTEM MAN

Crenshaw Says McLondon Is "Handy"
for Plant System—Crenshaw
Declares He Is Running as a
Democrat and Was Sup-
porter of Hoke Smith.

To the People of Georgia: In the announcement made on the 15th inst. that I would be a democratic candidate for railroad commissioner at the general election in October, I stated that I would issue an address giving my reasons for becoming a candidate for this important office at this particular time. I also stated that I would endeavor to show beyond question that Mr. S. G. McLondon was not a fit and proper person to be entrusted with the high and responsible duties of railroad commissioner. My first endeavor will be to show that Mr. S. G. McLondon is not the nominee of the democratic party, and has no right to appeal to organized democracy for his election.

I will undertake also to show that as a member of the Georgia legislature for two terms, and as the hired hand of the Plant system of railroads, and that as a private citizen Mr. McLondon's acts are so notoriously antagonistic to the rights and best interests of the people that it would not only be bad policy to allow a few political bosses concealed behind closed doors to have him designated in advance of the meeting of the state convention the nominee of the democratic party, but would be extremely dangerous to the welfare of the state and the perpetuity of the railroad commission. In this connection I will be pardoned, I trust, for briefly alluding to my own record, and then leave it with the people at the ballot box in October to decide whether a man with a clean record, who has always voted for the nominees of the democratic party, should be elected, or a man with an unclean record who voted for the nominees of the democratic party whenever it suited his purpose, and against them when he felt inclined to do so, and one who also threatened to run as an independent candidate for governor as late as two years ago against Governor Terrell.

To sustain my first contention, that Candidate S. G. McLondon is not the regular and duly authorized nominee of the democratic party for railroad commissioner, and that no organized democratic body has ever elected him, I desire to present the following reasons:

The Macon Convention.

The recent convention which met in Macon on the 4th of September to nominate a governor and state house officers, was invested with certain authority by the democrats of Georgia at the ballot box. It was empowered by them to nominate a governor and state house officers. The people had already broken and instructed the delegates as to whom they wanted for governor, state house officers, judges and solicitors. Beyond that delegated authority the convention could not go. It was created simply to execute the will of the people expressed at the ballot box on August 22, and if the convention exceeded the authority, they act to that extent, was null and void. It was, as if they had not acted at all. The convention itself recognized this principle when it voted to table a motion to nominate judges for the court of appeals. On the resolution to nominate the candidates for the court of appeals, Congressman Hardwick, of the tenth district, as vice chairman of the convention, denounced the resolution, and contended that the convention in the anomalous position of advocating ballot box nominations, and then trying to do it by a convention to which the authority had not been delegated. The resolution, on a motion to table, was then defeated. And yet, the convention "put itself in the anomalous position" to use Mr. Hardwick's own words, of nominating a railroad commissioner, almost in the same breath, when no authority had been delegated in the convention to do so. No candidate for railroad commissioner had been voted for by the people. No instruction had been given to the convention by the people to nominate a particular candidate for commissioner, or any commissioner at all. Hence, their action was entirely without authority to do so, and was merely the expression of a few men who dominated the convention. The ruling of the convention itself in the case of the judges is added as evidence that the convention exceeded its authority. And if they DID exceed their authority in nominating a candidate for railroad commissioner, when the people could not be heard and have a voice in that nomination, then any democrat would have the legal and PARTY right to run for the office of railroad commissioner before the people in October, without being open to the criticism that he was running as an independent candidate. Under early law, party usage and the action of the convention

itself, I am no more an independent candidate than Mr. McLondon himself. And I appeal to loyal democrats everywhere in Georgia to rebuke this exercise of unauthorized power. The people were entirely ignored in making this nomination. And as further evidence of the fact that they had no right to nominate candidates for the court of appeals, and railroad commissioner, a primary election has been ordered for that purpose on the 3rd day of October next by the people.

Some Interesting History.

Candidate McLondon and myself were both elected as members of the legislature of 1894-1895, and Candidate McLondon was also a member of the legislature of 1896-1897. Hon. Hoke Smith in his joint debate with "Plain Dick Russell" and in his speeches over the state, said that Dick Russell should not be elected governor because he voted, while a member of the legislature, for the bill allowing the railroads the right of appeal from the decisions of the railroad commission, which bill if passed would have utterly destroyed the usefulness of the commission. In fact, the bill simply emasculated the railroad commission, and Mr. Smith, who then had control of The Atlanta Journal, published a list of honor members who saved the people and the railroad commission, including such men as Steve Clay, Bob Barlow, and Dick Russell and others. The Journal criticized very severely those members who were not on the honor roll. Candidate McLondon voted side by side with the bill with Dick Russell, and The Atlanta Journal will show that Mr. Smith did not put Candidate McLondon on the honor roll. If plain Dick Russell should not be elected governor on account of voting for the bill emasculating the railroad commission, why should Candidate McLondon be elected railroad commissioner, when house Journal 1895, pages 1025 and 1026, showed he voted for the bill?

The Journal of the house of representatives for 1895, 1896, and 1897 shows that whenever there was any question up for consideration with the railroads on one side and the people on the other, Candidate McLondon never failed to vote for the railroads and always voted against the people. Candidate McLondon went out of the Georgia legislature as I understand, in 1897, and then, or very soon thereafter, was hired by the Plant system of railroads, but what his duties were when first hired I do not know. Although a lawyer, he seldom if ever appeared in the courts. I am, however, informed, that very soon after he was first hired he was often seen riding over the state of Florida in private cars of the Plant system, looking after its interests and was generally present at Tallahassee, Fla., whenever the Florida legislature was in session, to assist in preventing the passage of bills inimical to corporations. Is it, or not, true, Candidate McLondon, that on account of your constant threats to run as an independent candidate, that one of the members of the Florida legislature offered a resolution in substance about as follows:

"Whereas the Hon. S. G. McLondon having nothing further to communicate to the legislature, I move we do now adjourn sine die."

Candidate McLondon is a lawyer by profession; was on the pay roll of the Plant system of railroads for about twelve years and up to 1903. The records of the supreme court of Georgia, so I am informed, show that he never appeared before it for the Plant system, and I am also informed the same is true as to the supreme courts of Alabama and Florida. He seldom if ever appeared in the lower courts in any of the litigation either in behalf of or against the Plant system of railroads in the counties of southern Georgia and Florida. He is likewise true as to Florida and Alabama. Now, as Candidate McLondon is a lawyer, and as the record shows that he seldom if ever appeared in the courts for the Plant system of railroads, what were his duties in not assisting in preventing the passage of bills inimical to the corporation, such work as is commonly called lobbying? Now, if Candidate McLondon will say that he was lobbying for the Plant system of railroads, is it that he was so easily to be found in Tallahassee, Fla., when the Florida legislature was in session, looking after legislation affecting railroads?

Some Embarrassing Questions.

In this connection I desire to ask my opponent the following questions: Is it not true, Candidate McLondon, that there was nothing too drastic for you to do for the railroads and against the people until the Coast Line of railroads bought out the Plant system of railroads in 1903 and abolished your office, thereby throwing you out of a job? Candidate McLondon, did you ever, by your pen, by your tongue or by your vote prior to 1903, write a line, utter a word or cast a vote against the railroads and for the people?

Now, Candidate McLondon, are not your views of today on railway regulations, from revenge and for spite, and not from conviction? If not, why your sudden conversion?

Candidate McLondon, did you not almost go into spasms about two years ago on the matter of protecting the Western and Atlantic railroad, pointing out the danger of having that great piece of property belonging to the state of Georgia bottled up and ruined?

Candidate McLondon, were you not so deeply interested in the Western and Atlantic railroad two years ago that you even went so far as to write Governor Terrell notifying him you were going to run as an independent candidate for governor against him, on a



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platform of protection of the state's property?

"Sell or Fence Up the State Road,"
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Candidate McLondon, you have won your spurs by writing letters telling the people all about Judge Cooley, Chief Justice Taney, freight rates and the Western and Atlantic railroad. Will you swear that you did not write the following letter to a distinguished financier living in Georgia, whose name I will withhold for the present? I will also leave out the name of the railroad referred to in your letter, which reads as follows:

"Thomasville, Ga., July 10, 1905.

"My Dear Sir: A bill has been introduced looking to the sale of the Western and Atlantic railroad at \$10,000,000. If the railroad wants this road and will put in a bid for it at the proper price and on the right terms, I believe it could be bought at this session of the legislature. I believe the road should be SOLD OR FENCED UP. If the railroad or yourself should wish to buy, I will be glad to discuss plans I have in mind. These plans could, of course, be better discussed early. Yours truly,

"S. G. McLONDON."

"To _____, Atlanta, Ga."

If you will swear you did not write the foregoing letter, and I do not commit you for false swearing, I will retire from the race.

Scheming Against the State Road.

Candidate McLondon, just think of it. In less than a year after you said in writing you intended to be an independent candidate for governor on a platform for the protection of the Western and Atlantic railroad, you were engaged in writing to a certain financier of Georgia, saying the road "should be sold or fenced up." Did your letter mean "employ ME and me only to sell or fence up the road?" Handy Man and I will get through the Georgia legislature a bill to sell the Western and Atlantic railroad, worth more than \$20,000,000, for \$10,000,000, less than half its value, or I will "fence" it up and never destroy that great piece of property?

"Tell it not in Gath, speak it not in the streets of Askelon," that I have torn the cloak from your face and you are now in the same plight as the ostrich with his head covered in the sand and his whole body exposed to view. For you have proposed to sell or "fence up" this great property of the people, the State road, in order that you might profit as an agent, literally paying no concern to Georgia as a patriot. And in the face of this attempted enormity, you have the hardihood to ask self-respecting and patriotic Georgians to vote you into a trust-worthy place. For shame!

Snacks of Yazoo Fraud.

Now, Candidate McLondon, after distinguishing yourself as the great expounder of freight rates, and writing to a distinguished financier "I will be glad to discuss the plan I have in mind" that should be "discussed early"—for what purpose? That your nefarious "plan" might be carried out to make sure that "the road should be sold or fenced up." Do you think it just to the people of Georgia that you should hide behind your Macon nomination to your Macon nomination to induce the honest and patriotic voters of Georgia to elect you railroad commissioner. Come out in the open, Candidate McLondon, and let the people of Georgia see you in your true color and then let them decide between us as to who should be elected. You might as well do so, for I intend to see that the people shall have a voice in deciding who they want for railroad commissioner, instead of having one imposed upon them by a few men in a secret caucus in Atlanta. How can you and your supporters appeal to true and loyal democrats to support you on your pretended nomination when your record as a democrat, by your own admission, is as varied as Joseph's coat? You admit you voted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896, and that you did not vote for Bryan in 1900.

In view of the fact that I have successfully shown you up in your true light I appeal to loyal Georgians to stand by their inheritance in the Western and Atlantic railroad and vote for me against you, who proposed to sell the great property at less than half its value, or have it "fenced up" so as to destroy its whole value if the legislature refused to yield to your unholy dictation.

Says Fraud Was Practiced.

You practiced a fraud upon the caucus that selected and the convention that nominated you in order to procure an in-

dorsement for yourself and satisfy your inordinate greed for office. You know if the sunlight of sincerity had been thrown upon you the delegates at Macon would have refused to nominate you. Now, Candidate McLondon, how did you have the gall to allow a few of your friends to get together in a back room caucus in Atlanta before the convening of the Macon convention and agree upon you as the "only man" in Georgia big enough for railroad commissioner, and then have your caucus nomination carried down to the Macon convention sealed and securely tied up. The astute politician you are is still more forcibly shown by the directions you gave from afar to have one of the candidates for railroad commissioner to nominate you, another to second your nomination and the balance to hush for McLondon. You made use of the boy who, after making his first trip through the piney woods, returned to his mother and said, "Mamma, is the world as big every other way as the way I went today?" "Yes, my son, and much larger." "Well, then, it is a whopper," and so are you.

Speeches and Own Record.
In briefly alluding to my own record as a public official and what I have said and done in connection with public affairs I will be pardoned for saying:

I was twice elected alderman of LaGrange, Ga., once mayor and twice a member of the Georgia legislature. I resigned my seat in the legislature on the 31st day of March, 1895, to accept the position of collector of internal revenue for the district of Georgia, tendered me by President Cleveland. After being removed from the office of collector of internal revenue on account of being a democrat, I was appointed assistant claim adjuster of the Central of Georgia Railroad and Danville Railroad Company, which the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company leased the Central of Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, through the Georgia Pacific railroad, I was retained by General manager of the Georgia Railroad and Danville Railroad Company, to assist him in his office, which position I held until the Central of Georgia Railroad and Banking Company was placed in the hands of receivers. I was then appointed general agent of the Central railroad by the receivers, which position I held until October 15, 1895, and then resigned to accept the appointment of railroad commissioner tendered me by the late lamented Governor Atkinson, which position I held until October 15, 1901, being succeeded by Hon. G. Gunby Jordan.

Since then I have been in private life. The people of Georgia can speak for me as a public official. In the legislature I was always in harmony with the people and against measures gotten up in the interest of railroads, as the journals of the house will show. As a railroad commissioner I always carefully protected the interests of the people to the best of my ability, and consistent with my oath of office. I assisted in making many reductions of rates, the building of depots, and in the passing of orders to prevent unjust discriminations. I may have made some mistakes, but they were of the head and not from the heart. I was called upon at various times by the comptroller general to act as arbitrator for the state in putting valuations for taxation upon railroad property. In all my acts as arbitrator I either sustained the comptroller general in his assessment, or there were no adjustments. In one case I secured an award of several thousand dollars in excess of assessment made by the comptroller general.

IN THE YEAR 1900 COMPTROLLER GENERAL WRIGHT REJECTED THE RETURNS OF THE SAVANNAH, FLORIDA AND WESTERN RAILWAY, AND APPOINTED COMMISSIONER ROBERT BROWN TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR ON THE PART OF THE STATE, AND THE ARBITRATION BOARD UNANIMOUSLY AGREED ON A VALUATION CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SAVANNAH, FLORIDA AND WESTERN RAILROAD HAD SWORN THE IDENTICAL PROPERTY WAS WORTH.

A year later this same general manager returned the identical property at the valuation fixed upon it by Mr. Brown and the arbitrators acting with him. The comptroller general rejected the returns, and again assessed the property largely in excess of the valuation put on it by the award made the year before, and appointed me as the arbitrator for the state.

Crenshaw Favored Hoke Smith.

I desire to say in conclusion that I voted for Hon. Hoke Smith in the primary election and did all I could to secure his nomination. I made suggestions and gave advice frequently during Hon. Hoke Smith's campaign and in two instances my suggestions were adopted. The vice chairman of Hon. Hoke Smith's campaign committee, Mr. Griffin, told me the assistance I rendered was highly appreciated by Mr. Smith. I am not running for railroad commissioner antagonistic to Hon. Hoke Smith or the reforms he advocated. I announced that if I was a candidate for railroad commissioner before the August primary. In the August election Mr. Smith eliminated all the other candidates for governor from the running, and the result was he named a candidate who had delegates to the Macon convention. I had announced my candidacy for commissioner and was in doubt as to what would be done. I tried to find out whether the Macon convention would nominate, or whether the selection of a railroad commissioner would be left to the people at the ballot box. I had not up to that time read the call of the state democratic executive committee and did not know what the result would be or would do. Feeling kindly to Mr. Smith and not wishing to disturb the harmony of the Macon convention, I wrote Mr. Smith a personal letter, August 26, 1906, saying in substance that if my nomination would be at all objectionable to him I was willing to withdraw and cooperate with him in the nomination of a successor to Mr. Brown. Mr. Smith overlooked my letter and not only did not reply until the evening of the 31st inst., after it had made announcement for railroad commissioner. Not hearing from Mr. Smith, and being in doubt as to what would be done at Macon, I looked up a newspaper containing the call made by the state democratic executive committee and found the order providing for the selection of delegates to the Macon convention gave no authority to nominate a railroad commissioner. I immediately, after getting this information, addressed a letter to Hon. N. A. Morris, a delegate to the Macon convention, under date of September 1, in which I stated most emphatically that the Macon convention had no authority to nominate a candidate for railroad commissioner. I also said in the letter: "I believe that every class of voters ought to have a voice in the selection of a railroad commissioner, and not have one forced upon them by caucus dictation concealed behind closed doors." I gave Mr. Morris the letter and requested him to read it to the convention



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ciety Circles.

The fact that Sir Thomas Lipton will probably act as one of the judges at the coming horse show during the state fair, from October 10 to 20, has created the greatest possible interest in social circles, both in Atlanta and throughout the entire state. A special Sir Thomas Lipton day is also contemplated. To begin with, the entries for the horse show being gentlemen and ladies prominent in the social circles of the south has given this coming event a personal interest which it could not have received in any other way. For this and other reasons, elaborate arrangements are being made, and milliners and modistes are busy with the smartest kind of frocks for that occasion.

This holding of the horse show programme in the open air is quite the proper thing from every point of view, and is in keeping with the original horse show of Dublin, claimed to be the first of all horse shows. The London horse show and many of the best shows on the continent are held in the open air, and during the past few years some of the largest events in this country have quit the tan-bark paddocks of large buildings for the grass of real green fields.

Many and obvious are the advantages of such a plan, and it is proposed to have the entries shown this year in the green paddock enclosed by the half-mile track at Piedmont park. While this will do away with the evening toilets of former years, the frocks which are being built for the coming horse show in Atlanta are stated to be quite as fetching as the most elaborate of previous shows. Probably this fact that Sir Thomas has been asked to act as one of the judges will make this one of the most important social events of the south for a long time. In addition to being a titled gentleman, Sir Thomas enjoys the reputation of being the most popular foreigner who has ever come to the United States. His pleasant and plucky efforts to win the coveted cup in many yacht races and the fine way in which he has always accepted defeat has endeared him to all of the American people.

He is quite as popular in the most exclusive social circles of the leading cities, and has been honored again and again by New York's smart set. Willis Reagan, who has just returned from Europe, was the guest of Sir Thomas for some time, and during his stay in Atlanta he will be entertained by Mr. Reagan. One of the qualities which has made Sir Thomas so popular is the fact that in spite of his title, he is as democratic as the real American.

Irwin Superior Court Adjourned.

Piedmont, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—Judge J. H. Martin adjourned Irwin county superior court until the fifth Monday in October, when the remainder of the criminal docket will be disposed of, including the case of Reagin Handley, who is confined in the Irwinville jail on the charge of having poisoned his young wife last spring.

Covington Will Hear Ben Tillman. Covington, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—A. B. Simms, proprietor, and Manager E. S. Harrison, of the Music hall, have booked some unusually fine attractions for the season. They contemplate putting on a lecture course during the winter. Senator Tillman has been engaged for a lecture early in the fall.

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spection of Cattle in Less
Than Carload Lots.

Several matters of importance came up for action at yesterday's meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon. The resolution of Alderman Key to add five citizens to the committee for the purpose of investigating the operation of the gas and electric light plants and looking to the municipal ownership of these utilities was lost. A later resolution for the appointment of seven members of council to act in the matter passed unanimously. The report of the special committee of council for the investigation of Atlanta slaughter houses, together with the substitute report of the board of health in regard to the application of White, McLendon and others for the leasing of a portion of the city stockade property for the erection of a new sanitary slaughter house, was referred back to the special committee and the prison committee of council. Opposition to the favorable report of the special committee making the place designated by the city for the inspection of cattle in less than carload lots, developed.

Frank G. Lake was unanimously chosen as water commissioner from the fourth ward to succeed W. J. Kilpatrick, resigned. The favorable report of the street committee for the widening of the sidewalk on the south side of Exchange place to a width of 8 feet, at the expense of the property owners, was passed. The report of the finance committee favoring the appropriation of \$12,000 for the paving of Peachtree street was not brought up for the reason that this amount is placed on the October appropriation sheet and for that reason will not come up for action until the first meeting in October.

At the very opening of yesterday's session a protest was made against the establishment of the proposed new sanitary slaughter house on the city stockade property in the shape of a communication from Henry L. Collier, commissioner of public works. Mr. Collier insisted that the erection of such a slaughter house would mean a filthy place at best, and one that would attract flies in such a manner as would worry to death the city mules and horses, ninety in number.

So far as the proposition of \$375 annual rental was concerned, the city would make a poor bargain, as the city now makes not less than \$250 off this tract of land by the raising of several crops. In addition, the city gets from \$5,000 to \$8,000 each year in the rock which is quarried at the near-by city quarry, and in the event of the new plant, it would be impossible to do the present amount of blasting without there being danger of serious damage to the proposed buildings. He suggested the present city dumping grounds as a site for the proposed new slaughter house. With reference to the special committee for the investigating of franchises of the Atlanta Gas Light Company, Alderman Key offered a resolution for adding to the committee five citizens, Hoke Smith, George Hillyer, Sam D. Jones, H. A. Boynton and Joel Hurt. The mission of this committee to be the investigation of gas and electric light plants with power to subpoena witnesses, compel the production of books and such information as might be needed to get at a full understanding of the matter.

Just at this point a tilt was threatened when Councilman Patterson made a point of personal privilege. He stated that he was opposed to litigation and that the committee stood 3 to 2. He referred to the newspaper controversy regarding the matter and that he looked upon Alderman Key as the source of certain printed matter because of his criticism on the ground that as an owner of stock in the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, he was not entitled to act on the committee.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Patterson,

GIRL IS SLAIN BY HER BROTHER

Victim Was Sitting at an
Organ Playing.

Little Boy Had a Gun He Didn't
Know Was Loaded—Thirteen-
Year-Old Clyde Barnett,
of Danielsville, Was
the Victim.

Athens, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—This morning at 7:30 o'clock in Danielsville, Clyde, the 13-year-old daughter of W. W. Barnett, was instantly killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of her 11-year-old brother.

The little girl was sitting at an organ playing, and the little boy, unknown to her, had secured an old gun that he didn't know was loaded. Suddenly the gun was discharged and the load of shot tore through the brain of the girl, death being instantaneous.

"I thought at the time I owned stock, a few shares, in the Georgia Railway and Electric Company. Even if I had, this fact would have made no difference in regard to my actions as to the city's good. But upon investigation, I found that my first surmise was wrong and that I do not own any of the stock whatever. However, in view of what has happened, I ask to be relieved of all connection with or further duty in connection with the special committee."

Alderman Hirsch, seconded by Councilman Draper, moved that Mr. Patterson be not relieved from the committee in spite of his request. After commenting on the faithfulness to duty by these members and others, including Alderman Quillian, the motion refusing to accept Mr. Patterson's resignation passed unanimously. Councilman Patterson thanked his associates for their vote of confidence.

In reference to Alderman Key's motion for the committee of five citizens, Councilman Ellis moved that it be referred to the electrical committee.

Alderman Quillian did not think the citizens were needed so far as the investigation was concerned, but when it came to the matter of considering municipal ownership of such utilities, he thought that the advice and help of the citizens named would be beneficial.

Alderman Key emphatically announced that he did not mean to see the matter sidetracked. The motion of Councilman Ellis to refer the matter to the electrical committee was lost by a vote of 14 to 6. The vote on the resolution of Alderman Key for the appointment of the five citizens was then taken and lost by a vote of 15 to 5. Those voting yes were: Alderman Quillian and Key, Councilmen Curtis, Martin and Patterson. Those voting no were: Alderman Sims, Holland, Hirsch and McEachern, and Councilmen Terrell, Pattillo, Oldknow, Foster, Draper, Glass, Ellis, Taylor, Wike, Hancock and Roberts.

Seven Councilmen Named.

Later Alderman Key offered a resolution that a committee of seven members of council be appointed for the purpose of taking up this same question of municipal ownership. This was passed unanimously and Mayor For Tom, Harrison, Alderman Key, McEachern and Quillian and Councilmen Fomero, Ellis, Hancock and Terrell.

The ordinance imposing a penalty of \$100 fine, 30 days in the city stockade or both for parents found guilty of permitting minors to become loafers on the city streets and the same penalty for the keepers or frequenters of dives were passed unanimously. This ordinance has attracted considerable attention and the ordinance is made sufficiently broad to make possible convictions, the keeping of a place where men and women congregate for the purpose of drinking and idling away their time being constituted a dive. Before the passage of the ordinance, Rev. Dr. H. H. Proctor, pastor of the Colored Congregational church, made an eloquent appeal for the closing of all the dives in Atlanta.

There was no mistaking the fine impression upon all the members made by his eloquent appeal, many of the spectators applauding and with the end of his talk the ordinance was passed unanimously.

The report of the street committee

J. M. High Co.

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SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TODAY

SILK SALE

Sixty Pieces Brand New
DRESS SILKS at
ALMOST HALF PRICE

Today, 9 O'Clock

Some \$1.50 Silks AT
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Some 90c Silks
In choicest patterns and colors.

75c

Today, 9 O'Clock

Choice, 75c per yard

Here's a small lot crisp new Dress and Waist Silks worth up to \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard that will go out of here in double quick time. The lot as advertised consists of about a thousand yards of choicest new Silks in beautiful shadow plaids; two-toned effects and fascinating hairline stripes and small figures.

THESE BEAUTIFUL SILKS, IF BOUGHT REGULAR, WOULD SELL FOR \$1.00 TO \$1.50 YARD. IN ORDER TO BRING OUT AN EARLY CROWD THIS MORNING,

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Five Hundred Walking Skirts

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is worth less than \$6.50;
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have to come early. They'll
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There are about 75 different style pleatings in the collection. There are so many different varieties that it's utterly impossible to go into a detailed description of each style.

The entire collection, which includes the sample lines of two of New York's leading Skirt makers, will go on sale at only

Choice, \$5.00

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83—LOTS—83
TODAY AT 2:30 P. M.

Sale Begins on Piedmont Ave., Near Driving Club.

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Chas. M. Roberts.

SAM JONES' TABERNACLE MEETINGS, CARTERSVILLE, GA.

On September 15 to 23, inclusive, the Western and Atlantic R. R. will sell tickets from Atlanta, Dalton and Inglewood stations to Cartersville, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Sam Jones will be assisted by Evangelist Oliver and other ministers of renown. Prof. E. O. Excell will have charge of the music, and other gospel singers of note will attend. Three services each day—10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.—and the people of Cartersville will welcome the great crowds with the same hospitality they have always shown.

CHAS. E. HARMAN,
General Passenger Agent.

Boston's Birthday Observed.

Boston, September 17.—The two hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of Boston was informally observed today. The anniversary was marked also by the formal opening of the official bureau of publicity, designed to make known the industrial possibilities of Boston.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

Books are now open for the last installment of City Tax. Pay now and avoid the rush.

E. T. PAYNE, C. T. C.

Rheumatism kept me in bed nearly half the time until I began taking Smith's Blood and Liver Syrup. Since finishing the second bottle I have not felt a touch of it.

MRS. J. E. HATCHER,
Atlanta, Ga.

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The new sanitary wall finish "sets up" slowly, removing almost entirely the usual danger of showing laps.

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ATLANTA, GA., September 18, 1906.

Will Witte again prove the Russian "man of the hour"?

Think of your own boy, and then help the Atlanta Boys' Club.

Cuba asked for big guns and got Taff. She ought to be entirely satisfied.

What a blessing this simplified spelling business is to the sweet young thing who pounds the typewriter.

At least Palma may have a distinction given to few men—that of the first and last president of a genuine republic.

It will also be of benefit in connection with the augmented city and county police to rigidly enforce the vagrancy law.

It does look like Providence is against the "common people." Oil and gas have been discovered under the Standard Oil building in Cleveland.

We suspect that Chicago, with its smelly clerical scandal, is trying to butt into the Pittsburgh class. It's a bad case of handicap, however.

We suggest that Dave Phillips or some other of the equally redoubtable muckrakers be "sicked" on the Cuban revolutionists.

In striving to restore peace before the arrival of the American commissioners the Cuban government overlooks one paltry detail—the insurgents.

Now that the magnetic pole has been located, we presume there will be frequent inquiries as to whether the extradition laws extend to those latitudes.

It's a wonder the Maine revolutionists didn't charge it all up to Secretary Taft's cold declaration of tariff revision. We are sure Secretary Shaw does.

That preacher who deserted his wife to elope with a young woman of his congregation in Cuba, by offering champagne and the strap-car company will issue an injunction against the end-on-hot and the strap-hanger as well as the smokers, the entente will become a little more cordial.

Now some captious critics are objecting to the election of Mr. Bryan to the presidency on the ground that it would be impossible to pull off a naval review at Lincoln, Neb.

Those English satirical experts who criticized Mr. Bryan's garb would die of shock could they witness the scheduled gathering of sturdy Atlantans in business suits to greet the great commoner.

We predict the southern farmer will go his western brothers one better in search of laborers, by offering champagne and the strap-car company will issue an injunction against the end-on-hot and the strap-hanger as well as the smokers, the entente will become a little more cordial.

It is conceivable that the directors of the Hupac bank who decided to make good the entire defalcation are congratulating themselves in credence measure as they note the rapid fire indictment of the directors of the Hupac bank institution.

Pennsylvania's boast that its new capital is the only one in the nation built within the appropriation is belated by many years. Not only was Georgia's state house erected without scandal and within the stipulated amount, but an actual surplus was returned to the state treasury.

The United States went to war with Spain to put an end to the revolution in Cuba. If the negro revolution against the present revolution imagines the United States will permit a continuance of its activity against the same government—which means nothing more than a return to the old condition—Spain—it has another guess coming.

THE STATE AND ITS RAILROAD.

Probably for the reason that it is a business rather than a political question, the democratic state convention was rather tender in its treatment of the proposal that the state should build its railroad to the sea.

Inasmuch as upon a business question of this kind, there are likely to be wide differences of opinion, it would probably not be right to make support of the extension policy a test of party faith; but it is right that the convention, voicing the will of the people, should have demanded that the legislature give early and serious attention to the problem of preventing the state's property being at the mercy of railroad systems more or less competitors, and at the same time of bringing about certain and sure relief from the freight rate burden of which the business interests of Georgia are complaining.

The Constitution was glad to see the convention thus bring the matter to the attention of the legislature. The Constitution would have been glad to have had the convention go even farther, could it have done so with propriety.

For The Constitution is no recent convert to the extension proposition. Back in 1902, when the probability of the Morgan interests securing control of the Louisville and Nashville was first announced, The Constitution urged upon the legislature the advisability of building the state road on to the sea—pointing out the absolute necessity of this action for the protection of the state's property, and at the same time calling attention to the many benefits that would surely flow to all the people as the result of state ownership of a great through line from Chattanooga to tidewater, which would absolutely control the freight rate situation.

Before that time the proposition had been discussed in an academic way; but since the Louisville and Nashville began its independent line into Atlanta, the danger of the Western and Atlantic being bottled up has become so apparent that there has been a steady growth of sentiment among business men in favor of the state undertaking this enterprise.

While it is with the legislature to enact the necessary legislation and, therefore, no definite steps can be taken until next summer, it seems particularly opportune at this time to impress upon the people of Georgia the necessity for giving serious study to the problems involved. The interest of the people in the state ownership question has been quickened by the discussion precipitated by Mr. Bryan; but irrespective entirely of this discussion, Georgia has a business problem which she must solve for herself. So far Georgia's experiment in railroad ownership has proved a success; our state road is an asset, not a liability. If, however, it is to be bottled up and the menace is real—there will be another tale to be told.

Every dictate of good business sense demands that the legislature at its next session make provision for the extension of the state road to the sea.

Hitting the Nail—Hard.

It is not at all likely that The Constitution (Kan.) Empire will be very liberally quoted by republican splinterers during this year's campaign, although The Empire boasts itself a dyed-in-the-wool republican paper.

For The Empire has been telling some unpleasant truths. In response to formal request from Republican Chairman Jim Sherman to contribute to his famous one-dollar campaign fund, the editor of The Empire writes:

"We have been told to send a dollar contribution to the republican campaign fund that is being raised by popular subscription and to which President Roosevelt recently subscribed. We would like to have our dollar in such select company, all right, but we've done all the contributing we intend to this year.

"We recently have completed building a house at a cost of something over \$4,000, and for every foot of lumber, every pane of glass, every sack of cement, every pound of nails and, in fact, for nearly every bit of material that went into it, we made a good, liberal contribution through the trusts that control them, and we guess we have done our share.

"It may be treason for a republican newspaper to talk this way, but facts are facts, and it is our duty to tell the truth about the trusts once in a while. We've just laid the several trusts to which we have had to pay unwilling tribute in the past year our dollar for us. We need it and they don't."

He does not mince words. He does not employ any unnecessary circumlocution in getting at his point. In short, he hits the nail on the head and hits it hard.

Every man in this land is paying tribute to the trusts every day in the year. The trusts own and control the republican party; it is theirs, body and soul.

With each passing year an increasing number of republicans are opening their eyes to the fact that in supporting the republican party they have been supporting the trusts. And they are getting tired of doing that.

What's Doing in China?

Once more there comes from China the familiar cry, "The Orient for the Orientals." This time it is in the form of mail advices received in Washington direct from Americans resident in China. That, at least, is the inference to be drawn from the dispatches. Had the rumors originated from the customary English sources they would be more or less discredited, for the reason that our British cousins have not hesitated in the past to doctored news from China if its import could thus be made to influence American sentiment on the side of English interests in the Far East.

The latest report runs that the anti-foreign sentiment in China is solidifying, and that it now takes the practical form of rendering foreign concessions valueless, either through the government rescinding old grants, paralleling the plans of outsiders, or acting in positive bad faith with foreign investors. It is said that Japan alone of the foreign nations is exempt from this manifestation, and that favoritism toward that power and the handiwork of its subjects in many projects now under way is in palpable contrast to the treatment accorded other nations.

An air of plausibility is lent the report by the obvious fact that China has evinced a recent tendency to take over the management of her own affairs. Combined with this quasi-policy is the intimation that the government desires to avail itself of foreign aid in bringing its institutions to modern standards, without sacrificing the determination to have these institutions eventually administered by natives.

It does not appear, nevertheless, that there is any reason for foreign interests to take any immediate or hysterical alarm. Anti-foreign sentiment is nothing new in China, nor are republicans picturing it as preparing to drive all outsiders, straightway, into the sea. Just one grim obstacle stands in the way of any such development as this one—the concerted opposition of the civilized powers. Each member of the foreign compact is willing to turn a trick on its neighbor in the scramble for Chinese patronage, it is true; but there can be little doubt that all would make common cause against any policy on the part of China as radical as the one outlined in the foregoing.

No intelligent student of Oriental conditions will question that the empire is making perceptible progress toward self-government and, possibly, ultimate emancipation from the existing overwhelming degree of foreign influence. That the vast, inert Chinese mass, and the vernal, somewhat clashing Chinese officialdom can, even with the aid of that astounding Japan, overturn the status of the centuries in the course of even a decade—is a proposition that does not appeal to the occidental conception of logic.

An additional reason for believing the present movement to be one of the constantly recurring spasms, or that the report has been originated for some ulterior interest, is its Japanese feature. It is pretty well understood that there is a comprehensive agreement between these nations regarding England's interests in the Chinese empire. It is hardly probable that the mikado's government would jeopardize its British alliance by joining itself with any movement directly inimical to English interests. And it is also apparent that the British government, ever on the qui vive where its own or its subjects' interests are involved, would not occupy its present complacent attitude if the reports in circulation were founded on imminent conditions.

THE LIBRARY SCHOOL OPENS.

Representatives from Five States Will Attend the School This Year.

The library school of the Carnegie Library, whose purpose it is to instruct prospective librarians, began session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the library building, with representatives from five states in attendance.

The morning session was devoted to the formal opening exercises consisting of talks from officials of the library and from the direction of the school, Miss Wallace. Father Gunn, of the Sacred Heart church, began the exercises with prayer, and afterwards were heard addresses by the Rev. J. H. Howard, the vice president of the library, and the presence of F. J. Paxton, the president, spoke in behalf of the trustees, and from R. L. Foreman, a member of the board.

The class of 1906-07 follows: Ethel Everhart, Leona R. Hottel, Hortense D. Horne, Rosalie Howell, of Atlanta, Ga.; Susan Lancaster, Columbia, S. C.; Mary Lamb, Allegheny, Pa.; Constance Kerschner, Maryland; Clara Moran, Atlanta, Ga.; Susan R. Simon, Carrollton, Ga.; Nan R. Stridwick, Hillsboro, N. C.; Eva Wrigley, Macon, Ga.; Maud Melver, Atlanta, Ga.

Although the class was limited at the founding of the school to ten pupils, twelve were admitted on competitive examinations this year.

The faculty which will have charge of the course of instruction for the coming year is composed as follows: Lecturer on organization, administration and history of libraries, Julia Tombs Hannan (graduate of Pratt Institute Library school, 1899), instructor in technical library economy, Effrida Everhart (head of reference department of the Carnegie Library of Atlanta), instructor in reference work and public documents, Mrs. Della Foreman Shepley (graduate of Pratt Institute Library school, 1900), lecturer on the development of the English novel, current events, book selection, book buying and the history of printing, Anna May Stevens (head of circulating department of the Carnegie Library of Atlanta), instructor in cataloging and the circulating and open shelf department.

In addition to these, it is probable that several well known lecturers will be engaged at different times during the nine months' session to talk to the class on various subjects.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

The Times That's Hard to Beat.

I.
You hear that fiddle goin'—see the com'fortable light
That twinkles from the windows of the cabin in the night?
They mean the time we've tolled for in summer's blazin' heat,
An' these here times in Georgia are the times that's hard to beat!

II.
There's a song o' jubilation that thrills across the state,
An' it's laid thrillin' on the outside for the stranger at the gate,
The tables piled with plenty; the very best o' times
In the jinglin' o' the dollars an' the dancin' o' the times!

III.
Oh, we're all a-feelin' thankful that we've reached the happy land—
That we're up with the procession, an' hurrahin' to the band!
An' singin' to the hills an' in every blest retreat:
These happy times in Georgia are the times that's hard to beat!

IV.
The Search for Happiness.
How many have had the identical experience of this Georgia brother, who sings:
"I wandered far for Happiness
Till I found a weary day,
And knew my lot had changed him
In the violet on the way!"

V.
A Billville Estimate.
"We don't want no better world to live in than this one," says The Billville Banner. "It's a damned good world, and it's a damned good world, but we never want to die as long as there's a fiddle to make us dance!"

VI.
Rich and Poor.
Millions a minute—so they say,
And still his income doubles;
But, well-a-day! and well-a-day!
The same old cares and troubles!

VII.
Wakened, he calls, yet fears the day;
What grief his sorrow matches,
Envyin' his neighbor o'er the way
Who tolls in shreds and patches!

VIII.
Not for his millions do I pray,
Yet for all shadow o'er him,
I'd take his income, any day,
And bear his burdens for him!

IX.
A literary exchange accuses Kipling of "making fortunes by his poetry." But, did you ever hear of a poet who was in the business for fun?

X.
Thomas Sprout Wisdom is the name of a new literary light; but precious few that sprout wisdom ever embark on the sea of literature.

XI.
"Dey ain't much preachin' 'bout hell-fire no days,"
"No, it's so close to home now, folks is well acquainted wid it!"

XII.
The End of All.
Round and round the old world goes
Any sort of weather;
Kiss your hand to all your foes—
Soon you'll sleep together!

XIII.
Sorrow, and a storm of woes—
Reckon you're a fooler;
Yonder, where the dim grass grows,
Soon we'll sleep together!

XIV.
Gallant.
"I see dat all de angels what got wings is wimmen?"
"Well, dat's all right in proper. Give a man an angel, he would levy on um, an' he'd ter 'um 'fo' he could fly ten yards!"

XV.
It's time for all of us to move over in Halleluia settlement, shake hands with Joy, and than the Lord it's as well with us as it is!

XVI.
The Georgia "cane grindings are in sight, and the glorious days are knocking at our gates once more!"

XVII.
Dark and Day.
Trouble gives us a warning—
Sudden our souls are away
But sweet are our dreams of the morning,
For darkness sings ever of day!

XVIII.
Even in the night of despair faint echoes of the bells of Hope reach us from afar.

XIX.
SECOND WEEK SHOWS GAIN.

Increase in Attendance in the City Schools Over the Same Time Last Year.

The city schools have been in session for two weeks, and the attendance in both the white and colored departments shows a decided increase over that for the same time last year.

In the second week last year there were 10,130 white pupils enrolled, and for the same week this year the rolls contained the names of 10,600 pupils, the increase being 470 pupils. In the colored department in the second week of 1906 there was an attendance of 3,853, and this year there were 4,118 pupils, showing an increase of 195.

Everything is now practically settled for the year's work with the exception of some pupils who have not been seated yet. These cases are in the schools in the southern section of the city, and are confined to the second grades, which experienced an overflow this year. According to the report provided for these pupils as soon as possible.

DR. BRIDWELL STILL HERE.

The First Unitarian Pulpit Vacant, but Not the First Presbyterian.

Through a typographical error it was yesterday morning stated that the First Presbyterian pulpit was vacated. It should have read the First Unitarian.

Dr. C. F. Bridwell, D. D., the able and much-loved pastor of the First Presbyterian, was kept busy all day yesterday answering calls of friends and members of his congregation, who were distressed over the prospect of his supposed departure.

There is no pastor more loved or having a more united congregation than has Dr. Bridwell, of which fact he was made doubly well aware yesterday by the continual ringing of his phone.

REWARDS FOR CRIMINALS

OFFERED BY GOVERNOR

CHIEF OF POLICE C. E. UNSTEAD, of Coatesville, Pa., has forwarded Governor Terrell a claim for a reward of \$100 for the arrest there of Henry Harris, a negro, who was recently convicted in Liberty county of the murder of R. A. Curtis, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Through a curious feature of the law, this reward, though once offered, cannot now be paid.

The murder was committed by Henry Harris and other negroes in Liberty county on August 15, 1905. The reward of \$100 for Harris' arrest was offered by Governor Candlish. When Governor Terrell came into office in 1904, in accordance with law, he revoked outstanding rewards offered by the former governor, and in this case no new reward was offered. The arrest was made in February last, and the trial and conviction of Harris took place the month. Under the law, therefore, Unstead cannot collect the reward.

Governor Terrell offered a number of rewards yesterday for criminals, known and unknown.

Big Reward for Incendiaries.

The governor offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the unknown parties who have been committing incendiaries in the town of De Soto, in Sumner county. City officials of De Soto have offered rewards of \$250 for the criminals, and this makes the total \$450. On September 4 the entire business portion of the town was destroyed by fire, and on September 5, the business portion was burned. All of the fires are known to have been incendiary, but the culprits have so far escaped detection.

The governor also offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the unknown person who, on September 5, assassinated Amos Moody, a Fulton county truck farmer, about three weeks ago.

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A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest of John Perry, a negro, who is wanted in Laurens county for the murder of his wife, Josephine Perry, on August 25 last.

Won't Prosecute McBride.

Solicitor General John H. Bennett, of the Brunswick circuit, has written to Governor Terrell asking him to withdraw his requisition upon the governor of Massachusetts for Dr. J. T. McBride, wanted on a charge of kidnapping his two children, Glynn and some time ago, and in view of all the circumstances the governor has decided to let the matter take this course.

Mrs. McBride obtained a total divorce in Ohio, and was granted the custody of her two children, 9 and 11 years old. While she was on a visit near Brunswick, Dr. McBride employed a detective to watch her, and this detective secured the two children and turned them over to him. A warrant charging kidnapping was sworn out and a requisition issued.

McBride fought the case in the Massachusetts courts, but when Mrs. McBride appeared there, accompanied by Solicitor General Bennett, Dr. J. T. McBride agreed to give up the children, which he did, and promised to bother his wife no more. Mrs. McBride now has the children and is in Washington, D. C.

A few days ago when Solicitor General Bennett saw that she would not return to Georgia to prosecute the case as she had the children and did not care to push it. In view of these facts, Solicitor Bennett considers it would be an useless expense to bring McBride back to Georgia for the purpose of trial, and the requisition will not be pushed.

Important Insurance Law.

The legislature at its recent session of the legislature an important insurance law, about which there has been considerable inquiry since the adjournment of that body.

This law requires that if any reference is made in any fire or life insurance policy to the application for such policy or to the by-laws of the company, then such application or such by-laws must be attached to the policy, and a part of it, otherwise they cannot be enforced in evidence in any court in the state.

The new law, which is important but brief, is as follows:
"From and after the passage of this act all life and fire insurance policies issued on or after the life or property of persons within this state, whether issued by companies organized under the laws of this state or by foreign companies doing business in this state, which contain any reference to the application for insurance, or the constitution, by-laws, or other rules of the company, either as forming part of the policy or contract between the parties thereto, or having any bearing on said contract, shall contain or have attached to said policy a correct copy of said application signed by the applicant, and of the by-laws referred to, and unless so attached and accompanying the policy, no such constitution or by-laws shall be received in evidence either as part of the policy or as an independent contract in any controversy between the parties to the policy, or the said policy, nor shall such application or by-laws be considered a part of the policy or contract between such parties."

To Discuss Gordon Monument.

The John B. Gordon Monument Association will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Governor Terrell's office for the purpose of taking active steps to complete the work of erecting an equestrian statue of General Gordon on the capitol grounds. The legislature recently appropriated \$15,000 towards this work.

Georgia to Be Promoted.

It is announced that the adjutant general's office at the state capitol that Colonel E. A. Garlington, a Georgian who went from this state to West Point, is next in line of succession to General Burton, United States army, retiring inspector general of the United States troops. Colonel Garlington will, it is said, receive promotion to that important position within thirty days.

Lieutenant Walter Boswell, of the Sixteenth United States infantry, now stationed in the Philippines, is at his home in Greensboro, Ga., on a month's furlough.

Last Day for Candidates.

Today is the last day upon which candidates for the state court of appeals can enter the race on the democratic ticket. Unless the \$100 assessment put upon each candidate by the subcommittee, appointed from the state executive committee, is in the hands of Chairman A. L. Miller, of Macon, today, the

LET THE STATE BUILD ITS RAILROAD TO THE OCEAN.

(From The Constitution of April 16, 1902.)

The whole people of Georgia are vitally interested in the railway situation in the southeastern states. Georgia owns the State road, reaching from Atlanta to Chattanooga. The purpose, which induced her to build it and retain its ownership have been splendidly vindicated from the hour it was completed. It is yet a highly valuable and income-earning property.

Recent events in the railway world of the south, however, are tending to jeopardize the ultimate value and efficiency of the State road. Giant combinations of competing lines are being formed and it seems probable that shortly one controlling syndicate will own and perhaps operate all the lines upon which depend the transportation facilities and commercial prosperity of the people of Georgia. The owners of the systems thus merging are looking to what they believe the highest interests of their properties. They could not be expected to consider the interests of the state's property as a narrow and selfish policy.

Because the railway owners and managers are combining and concentrating their interests, the people of Georgia should be awake also to their interests and prepare in ample season to protect their rights and property. As the State road is under lease for some seventeen years to come, and during that period will probably be operated in harmonious combination with the gigantic system now forming, yet the income of the state from it will be unaffected. To that extent the interests of the state are in no jeopardy.

But let us assume that the lease would expire on the 1st of January next, and then consider the position of the State road—a position sure to confront us in due time.

The Central of Georgia Railway Company owns its line from Savannah to Chattanooga, and the Central itself is, in turn, owned by those who control the Southern. The Southern Railway Company owns its line from Atlanta to Chattanooga, and thence east, north and west. The Louisville and Nashville Railway Company owns its line from Atlanta, via Knoxville, to Cincinnati and Louisville, besides controlling the company that is leaseholder of the State road. Probabilities point to the early control of all three lines by the same railway syndicate. Therefore, should the lease of the State road expire with the present year none of those lines, nor the syndicate, would have any strong inducement to buy the State road, except to get rid of competition by it. But that competition is already discounted and forestalled by the fact that the State road is bottled up at both ends. In Chattanooga it can connect with no lines save those already mentioned and in Atlanta it can make no traffic agreement with any valuable connection not already under their control and in close cooperation with them.

Cancel the lease of the State road today and tomorrow it would become but a shuttlecock line between Atlanta and Chattanooga, depending wholly upon local travel and freights, and scarcely able to earn its cost of operation and maintenance.

The vital question with the people of Georgia is whether they can afford to sleep over this condition of affairs and wake up a few years hence to find that their property, now earning over 4 per cent per annum on a valuation of \$10,000,000 and worth easily half as much again as the entire public debt of the state, is practically valueless as an asset and impotent as an instrument to protect and forward any interest of the state.

What can be done to avoid that result? The Constitution believes the people should at once insist that the legislature deal with the question with a wise provision of the future. It is beyond question that the state can preserve the value and power of the State road and secure to the people of Georgia a perpetual protection against any monopoly of railway facilities that may be established throughout her territory.

Extend the lease of the State road to the sea.

That is the patent, logical and feasible way to render the people of the state independent of the power of the consolidated railway system which may otherwise monopolize the territory of which Georgia is a part.

The state has a large body of convicts that can be used for the purpose of extending the State road from Atlanta to Savannah, or some one of her deep water ports on the Atlantic. The ocean cannot be syndicated and the seas are full of independent sails that fetch and carry freights to all who will use them. Such a backbone from Chattanooga to the sea, owned and controlled by the state of Georgia, would prove an effective regulator of the freightage situation in the state. At Chattanooga, long before the present lease expires, it would find slack water navigation through the Tennessee river to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, thereby reaching into the great west and its supplies of freight. At Savannah, or whatever other port might be chosen as its ocean terminal, it would be able to form steamship connections to all the ports of the world.

If the railway combine refused to serve Georgia with reasonable rates of freight, the state could make the State road the carrier for all the goods of the state, and then compel such local rates as would stop unjust discriminations and monopoly tariffs.

The importance of this practical solution of our future situation cannot be safely ignored and the details of it should be acted upon betimes. There is ample season to formulate the state's plan and do the work before the day of our necessity arrives. A wise statesmanship and a patriotic public policy are involved, and The Constitution much mistakes the temper and courage of the people of Georgia if they do not meet this issue with energy and enthusiasm.

Some day this issue will be the one of paramount interest in Georgia, as it already one of grave importance.

candidate's name will not be printed on placed to the north of the quarantine ticket to be voted in the democratic line, primary of October 3.

It is not known just how many have responded to this call for \$100, but the general belief is that the list of candidates will be materially weeded out, and that of the twenty or more only about ten or a dozen will enter. Several of the prospective candidates who were at the state capitol yesterday said they had not decided what they would do, and there are others who are waiting until the last minute.

There Are 374 State Banks.

According to a report just completed by State Treasurer R. E. Park, there are today in Georgia 374 state banks, with several applications for charters pending in the secretary of state's office. Of these only six are in Atlanta, all of the other Atlanta banks having become national banks.

This report presents quite a contrast with that of 1895, more than ten years ago, when there were only 112 state banks in Georgia. At that time there were eleven state banks in Atlanta, only one or two of the city's financial institutions having charters from the general government.

North Carolina's Proposed Road.

S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, N. C., mining and mechanical engineer, who is preparing a report upon the construction of a railroad from Waynesville to Atlanta with aid from that state, has written State Treasurer R. E. Park for further information regarding the results to Georgia from the western and Atlantic railroad, and wants to know if the matter should come up. Knowing that it is known now, there could scarcely be any doubt as to that fact, and this very time the proposition is being advocated with strong prospect of success, he mentions the state road on to the sea.

Mr. Jones mentions some interesting facts which he secured from the city of Cincinnati. That city built the Cincinnati Southern railway, now leased to the Southern. It values that property at \$35,000,000, though it cost less than half that sum, and receives from it \$1,000,000 annually.

In view of the tentative agreement between the trunk lines south of the Ohio river and the state of Georgia, Mr. Jones says the one way in which to secure new and competing lines that may become trunk lines, is through state aid, but it must first be shown that such lines will be profitable to the state. He has asked for all the facts in connection with the Western and Atlantic for the purpose of using them in his report on the proposed new line in North Carolina.

Prison Commission.

The prison commission will not hold a regular session this month on account of severe illness in the family of Chairman Joseph H. Turner, of Eatonton. Both Judge Turner and Mrs. Turner have been sick, the latter quite seriously, but are now said to be improving. The next regular meeting of the commission will be held the second week in October, beginning October 8. There are no pressing or important cases at present on the pardon docket.

Cattle Quarantine.

Stephens county has taken steps to get within the federal cattle quarantine line. A meeting was held at Toccoa Saturday under the auspices of Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture R. P. Wright and Dr. A. J. Payne, of the United States department of agriculture, at which the necessary steps were taken looking to the elimination of the cattle tick from the county and the establishment of a quarantine line.

Speaking of Georgia boys who have made remarkable successes it was also recalled in this connection that Paul H. Evans, oldest son of General Clement A. Evans, one of the state prison commissioners, is chief engineer of the system of electric railways in the City of Mexico at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Mr. Evans is a graduate of Emory college, Oxford, Ga., as is also his brother, Clement A. Evans, Jr. The latter is likewise an engineer in the City of Mexico, where he is enjoying a handsome salary.

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DENTISTS HERE FOR CONVENTION

National Dental Association
Will Meet in Atlanta

This is the Second Time in the History of the Organization That an Annual Session Has Been Held in the South.

The National Dental Association, with a membership in every state of the union, will open a four days' session at the Kimball ball room.

Few organizations of professional men have attained the prominence and the recognition given the national dentists. Upon its roster are the names of men who have attained distinction in their profession the country over. But a single meeting of the association has been held south of the Mason and Dixon line up to the one now opening. Old Polk Comfort entertained the association one year. It was the first time the dentists of the nation had crossed that one-time historical, mystical line now obsolete in the life of the nation. It was a hard fight to bring the meeting south. In Buffalo, where the session was held last year, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Toledo, Milwaukee and Detroit each put in a bid for the 1906 convention, but Atlanta's presentation by the almost unified representation from the south, supported by sections of the west and by sections in the New England states, brought the 1906 gathering to the Gate City.

The officers of the association are Dr. A. F. Finney, of Washington, president; Dr. L. P. Bethel, of Columbus, Ohio, vice president for the east; Dr. Frank Holland, of Atlanta, vice president for the south; Dr. William Conrad, of St. Louis, vice president for the west; Dr. Charles S. Butler, of Buffalo, corresponding secretary; Dr. A. H. Peck, of Chicago, recording secretary; Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, N. C., treasurer.

Realizing the importance of the convention the local committee has been industriously at work providing for the entertainment of the delegates, many of whom have already reached the city, being drawn either by the National Association of Dental Faculties, which has been in session at the Piedmont since Thursday evening last, the two associations being of a kindred nature.

Reception of the visitors and arrangements for their entertainment, together with every detail of the convention, are in excellent shape, the general committee in charge having been industrious in the preparatory work. That committee is composed of Dr. W. S. Foster, chairman, Dr. Frank Holland, Dr. William Conrad, Dr. H. M. Johnson and Dr. H. R. Jewett.

The assembly will show a representation from far-away Oregon, from Oregon, from Washington and even Alaska in the long way west; from Maine, from Vermont, from New Hampshire high up in the east; from New Mexico, from Arizona, down in the deep south; and from the Gulf territory, while the interior, the middle states and the nearer by southern and central states will be present in numbers.

Five to eight hundred dental workers, every one having attained distinction in his profession, are expected to be enrolled before the noon hour today.

The programme prepared provides for an opening session this morning in the Kimball assembly hall at 8 o'clock. Dr. Finney, president, dropping the gavel. That programme follows:

- 8 a. m.—Meeting of executive committee; meeting of the programme committee.
- 9 a. m.—Meeting of the executive committee.
- 10 a. m.—Meeting of general council; report of executive committee; report of programme committee for next general session for each section for the next twenty-four hours; president's address.
- 1 p. m.—Adjournment of general session unless sooner adjourned.
- 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of sections for literary and scientific work.
- 8 p. m.—Meeting of sections for literary and scientific work; adjournment.
- Reports of officers, standing committees, miscellaneous business, etc., must be presented to executive council.

The Jagger's Own.
(From Punch, London.)
Over the door of an inn at Woolwich on the Thames hangs this tempting sign: "Try our famous 1905 vintage. Ours, drunk, always drunk."

COTTON QUOTATION RECORD.

Valuable Publication to Be Issued by C. M. Benton Company.

On or about September 20 C. M. Benton Company, of New York, will issue a special end of season number of their "Cotton Quotation Record." This monthly compilation, edited by Carl Heller, is in its fifth year and replete with interesting and up-to-date information on acreage, condition, killing frost, yield, receipts, takings, consumption, supply, exports, mill statistics, prices of spot and futures, etc.

It may be had on application from any of the leading cotton brokers and commission houses of New York, New Orleans, Memphis, Houston, Waco and all the larger cities of the south.

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TWO WATER COMMISSIONERS NAMED FOR SAME POSITION

TWO men were elected to represent the fourth ward as water commissioners, or rather city council yesterday elected one man who was already holding a job such as made him ineligible to the office to which he was elected, which, of course, meant that the election was void. The man who was responsible for all this incongruity was W. S. Thompson, a former member of council. Frank G. Lake was later elected and will succeed W. J. Kilpatrick as a member of the board, investigation showing that he does not hold any other political position, a fact of much importance according to yesterday's election.

Noting the appearance of Mayor Woodward in the council chamber, Councilman Pomeroy moved the election of a water commissioner from the fourth ward. Mayor Woodward then took the chair and petitions from both master plumbers and over two hundred citizens endorsing David Yarborough for the position were read by the clerk. After the reading, Alderman Hirsch took the floor and stated that he wished to place in nomination the name of a man who did not know that his name would be considered, and that was W. S. Thompson, a former member of council, and one whose interests in Atlanta were well known. After several complimentary remarks, Mr. Thompson received a unanimous vote.

Then Mayor Woodward again gave way to Mayor Pro Tem. Harwell, and the regular business was resumed. It wasn't very long before Mayor Woodward appeared once more. "It has been brought to my attention," he said, "that Mr. Thompson is now vice president of the board of trustees of the old Soldiers home, and for that reason is ineligible to another city office." City Attorney

MUTE EXPOSED BEFORE COURT

Was Fined by Recorder Broyles for Idling and Loitering.

Henry Coleman, a young white man, was brought before Judge Broyles yesterday afternoon for idling and loitering. The case on the docket was booked: "A mute, idling and loitering." The man came out of the little parlor reserved for the guests of Judge Broyles, and made motions as if he were unable to talk. About this time, Officer Spradlin told the court of having some trouble with Coleman, and then a waving of hands, and low breathed epithets came from the supposed mute.

Dr. John G. Wilkins, who had examined the man in the morning, stated that he was neither deaf nor dumb, and had been swearing at the turnkey all day. It developed in the trial that Henry Coleman has been going through office buildings appealing to kind souls for money, and praying on their tender feelings because of his supposed affliction. Coleman, who is 42 years of age, is the equivalent thirty days in the city stockade. He preferred the stockade.

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R. A. Wear, Ozone, Fla., writes:
"Enclosed find \$1.00 for another package of Total Eclipse Catarrh Cure. Have used the package you sent me three weeks ago four times daily and found it of greater benefit than any other I have used, and I have taken it."

"A catarrhal discharge from the right ear, which had continued uninterrupted for eight months in spite of medical treatment, stopped after a few days' use of Total Eclipse Catarrh Cure, and has not returned."

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Heavy Sentence Given.
Columbus, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—Talbot superior court was reconvened at Talbotton this morning. Judge Little presiding. Great many cases were disposed of during the first week of court. Somewhat of a sensation was created by Judge Little's disposition of the case of Sam Cottingham, a well-known white citizen of Talbotton, who pleaded guilty in two cases to selling whiskey without license. Six months in jail, without a fine, was the sentence in one case, and four months in jail and a fine of \$500 was the sentence in the other.

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GREAT WELCOME FOR NEBRASKAN

Bryan Day Will Be an Event in Atlanta's History.

Address of Great Commoner at the Big Skating Rink Auditorium Will Draw Thousands of Hearers—Banquet List Already Full.

William Jennings Bryan will be given a great welcome when he reaches Atlanta and his visit to the city at this time, when his opinions are being heard with such remarkable attention in every part of the country, will doubtless prove to be one of the great events in Atlanta's history.

It is now practically assured that Mr. Bryan will reach Atlanta at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, coming over the Georgia railroad from Augusta. He will be given a public reception in the parlors of the Piedmont at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon will address the democrats at the Georgia in the big skating rink at Ponce de Leon, where the largest crowd that has ever heard a public speech in Atlanta will be accommodated.

The address at Ponce de Leon will be the main feature of the Bryan visit to Atlanta. Mr. Bryan likes to get close to the people, almost as much as they like to get close to him, and he always most enjoys that part of the programme which allows him to get in touch with the great body of voters.

An indication of the heartiness with which Mr. Bryan will be received here is the fact that already every seat at the dinner to be given him at the Piedmont has been taken and that the committee in charge is swamped with other applications.

The list of speakers at the dinner is about complete, and includes some of the most prominent men, not only of Atlanta, but of all sections of the state. The banquet will be an informal affair, at which all dress clothes will be tabooed, and will no doubt prove a most enjoyable occasion.

SAM JONES' TABERNACLE MEETINGS, CARTERSVILLE, GA.

On September 15 to 23, inclusive, the Western and Atlantic R. R. will sell tickets from Atlanta, Dalton and intermediate stations to Cartersville, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Sam Jones will be assisted by Evangelist Oliver and other ministers of renown. Prof. E. O. Howell will have charge of the music, and other gospel singers will note will attend. Three services each day—10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.—and the people of Cartersville will welcome the great crowds with the same hospitality they have always shown.

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May Rename Firemen's Union.
Milwaukee, Wis., September 17.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen spread the entire morning in discussing the changing of the name of the order to the Brotherhood of Firemen, but reached no definite conclusion.

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Sarah McIntosh Chapter.
A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Sarah McIntosh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held last Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Aragon hotel. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place and the annual reports of the officers were read, showing a splendid record of the past year's work. Plans for carrying on the work were mapped out for the coming year, which promises to be one of great activity in this, the youngest chapter in the city.

This afternoon the chapter will celebrate its first birthday in a most fitting manner at the home of Mrs. J. T. Moody, 10 East Fourteenth street, at 4 p. m. All members of the chapter, especially the new ones, are cordially invited to be present. An appropriate literary and musical programme will be rendered and the following officers will be installed: Regent—Mrs. John A. Perdue. Vice Regent—Mrs. J. T. Moody. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Francis Healy. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Oscar Ragland. Treasurer—Mrs. B. B. Turner. Historian—Mrs. A. H. Benning. Registrar—Mrs. W. S. Yeates. Auditor—Mrs. C. H. Price. Board of Management—Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Ashford; Mrs. G. H. Holliday; Mrs. Charles Benson; Mrs. E. H. Frazier; Dr. Rebecca C. Brannen; Mrs. J. F. Schwarmann.

To Mrs. Beall.
Mrs. WHITTIER will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. F. L. M. Beall, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Walker. Mrs. Beall is the wife of Captain F. L. M. Beall, of the Third Infantry, U. S. A., now stationed in Alaska.

To meet Beall, Mrs. Whittier has invited a number of ladies in Atlanta's army circle, many of whom reside at Fort McPherson, while the wives of the officers of the department of the Gulf reside in the city. Mrs. Whittier's beautiful home is on Park street, West End.

Piedmont Chapter Meets.
An interesting meeting held yesterday by the Piedmont chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the delegate elected to the state congress was Mrs. Zeller; the alternates, Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mrs. Yeandle, Mrs. Hardin and Miss Ruby Ray.

Reunion Southside Club.
The reunion of the Southside Social and Literary Club on Friday evening at the Oakland City home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fain was an enjoyable occasion. This was the first meeting of the club after an adjournment of ten years. About forty answered to roll call, and after a short, interesting programme, punch, tea and fruit were served on the lawn, which, with the aid of flowers, pot plants and Japanese lanterns, had been converted into a "fairy-land." Memories of the happy past were recalled and mingling together once again with one consent the club agreed to meet next September in the second reunion.

Those that were present to answer to roll call were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodfriend, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelley, Dr. A. L. Curtis, Mr. Charles Robbins, Dr. White, Mrs. Annie Bunch, Miss Lella Stamps, Miss Gene Harrow, Mr. W. P. Anderson, Mr. Jim Anderson, Mr. John Tucker and Mr. K. K. Kelley.

D. A. R. Delegates.
THE THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its first fall meeting Saturday afternoon at the residence of the regent, Mrs. M. B. Hutchins. The following ladies were elected delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held in October in Columbus: Mrs. M. B. Hutchins, regent; Mrs. Van Landingham, delegate; Mrs. B. S. Drake, alternate; Mrs. I. S. Mitchell, alternate.

Matinee Party.
MRS. R. A. HARRIS will give a matinee box party at the Grand today for Mrs. Thomas P. Hinman and her guest, Mrs. L. G. Noel, of Nashville.

At East Lake.
An enjoyable picnic party at East Lake last night included Misses Elizabeth and Emma Gregg, Helen Cay, Elizabeth Adair, Ella May Thornton, Mrs. W. A. Gregg, Mrs. and Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin, Messrs. Louis and Robert Gregg, O. M. Jones, John Corrigan, Sam Paul, Maxwell Berry and Dr. F. G. Hodgson.

To Visiting Ladies.
MRS. THOMAS P. HINMAN will entertain at bridge on Thursday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Mrs. L. G. Noel, of Nashville, and other ladies in attendance on the dental convention.

Picnic Party.
MISS LOUISE JOHNSON, Miss Louis Whitford and Messrs. Sewell, Fielding Smith and James Dargan formed a picnic party at East Lake yesterday evening.

To Visiting Dentists.
A BEAUTIFUL dinner last night was given by Dr. S. W. Foster, at his home on North avenue, in compliment to distinguished members of the Dental Faculty Association in convention here for the past few days.

His guests were: Dr. T. W. Brophy, of Chicago; Dr. H. B. Trestone, of Louisville; Dr. Ed Hunt, of Indianapolis; Dr. J. D. McMillan, of Kansas City; Dr. J. D. Patterson, of Kansas City; Dr. J. H. Kennerly, of St. Louis; Dr. Meadows, of Nashville; Dr. M. C. Marshall, of St. Louis.

The circular table was artistically appointed with decorations, a bowl of pink and white roses on a renaissance lace cover forming the centerpiece, and the candelabra shades, bouquets, etc., were in pink and green. The place cards were souvenir postal cards with appropriate lines, and following out the postal idea, dinner had been announced by the blowing of a postman's whistle.

The menu was an elegant one, and Dr. Foster a genial host, while the artistic taste of Mrs. Foster, although who was not present, was manifest in every detail of decoration and service.

To Visiting Ladies.
THE ladies in attendance upon the National Dental convention this week will contribute materially to the social brightness of the gathering here, and their presence will be an interesting circumstance of the barbecue on Wednesday at the "Cue Club."

For Thursday afternoon an automobile party is being planned for the ladies, a stop at the Piedmont Driving Club for refreshments interrupting the ride, and smaller affairs are being planned by the wives of Atlanta members of the association.

Social Items.
Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin and Mrs. W. S. Everett have returned from the east.

Mrs. M. H. Dooly leaves today for Clayton, Ga.

Rev. Walker Robinson has returned to Cornelia, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and children have returned from the White Sulphur Springs. They spent most of the summer at Mount Washington house, Brettonwood, N. H.

Miss Martha Wilkins and Miss Mabel Carline leave Thursday for the Woman's college, Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Cary, of LaGrange, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Callaway.

Mr. A. J. Kiser, one of the oldest members of the Seino Mountain Baptist Association, has returned from the convention at Covington.

Miss Anita Stewart returns today to Vassar.

Mrs. Florence Harris and her daughter, Miss Harris, of Montgomery, Ala., are spending a few weeks in the city at the Bon Air.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Francis have apartments at the Bon Air for the winter.

Miss Mary Bailey has returned to LaGrange after a short visit with the Misses Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren, of Tampa, Fla., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warren, leave Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Misses Lucy Yancey and Louise Lee left yesterday for the Woman's college, Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Flynn leaves today for Clayton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warren have given up their handsome old home at Kirkwood and in November will go to Tampa, Fla., to make their home.

Miss Hatlie Colquitt and Mrs. Kate Mitchell will take an apartment for the winter at the corner of West Peachtree street and Foster place.

Miss Louise Gordon Roper leaves today for Chelsea, near Philadelphia, Pa., where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Thomson, who was the

lovely Miss Lute Gordon. Her marriage to Mr. Thomson took place several years ago at the home of her uncle, the late General Gordon, and for several years Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have resided in Bremen.

Miss Emma Gregg returns Thursday to the Woman's college, Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Tuller is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Hon. Henry B. Gray, of Birmingham, passed through the city Saturday en route to New York.

Mr. Louis Gregg leaves today for a two weeks' visit to Philadelphia and New York.

The Misses Claire and Marie Ridley leave the latter part of September for Baltimore, where they will attend school at the Notre Dame convent.

Mrs. A. L. Hull has returned to her home in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gately are touring in England and will sail for this country September 24.

Miss Francis Nunnally, the lovely and talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nunnally, leaves soon for Bryn Mawr, where she will enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams McCarthy have taken possession of their new home on Peachtree place.

Mr. Charles F. Creelman has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Walter Taylor will visit Mrs. Daniel Safford at White Plains, N. Y., before returning home.

Madame A. Quinn returns this week from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Payne and the Misses Payne are at the Webster in New York.

A congenial party was that entertained by Mrs. Harry Harman at the Piedmont Driving Club Saturday evening, her party including Mr. and Mrs. Stocker of Mexico City; Mrs. Thaddeus E. Horton, Miss Nannette Lincoln and Mr. J. K. Otley.

Mrs. Stocker is a Spanish beauty of pronounced type and all the grace of bearing and manner that one associates with the "lady of the mantilla."

Mr. J. S. Barbour Thompson is in New York.

Mr. Frank Carter entered the university school at Stone Mountain this week.

Miss Cynthia Medlock and Miss Bert Lively, of Norcross, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lively, Peachtree street, en route to New York.

Mrs. Love Haygood Donaldson and her two little girls will leave the city in a few days to join her husband, W. T. Donaldson, in his tour of Arizona. She will have with her Mrs. Flournoy Harrison and two children from Jacksonville, Fla., to join her husband, Mr. W. F. Harrison. Messrs. Donaldson and Harrison are both Kirkwood boys and are now located in Canada, Mexico.

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FINE OPENING FOR ELDORADO
Packed House Greeted Initial Performance Last Evening.

Packed from pit to dome was the Eldorado theater at its opening last night, the representative audience being composed largely of ladies.

"Along the Rio Grande," a comedy drama, depicting life at an army post in Arizona, was the opening bill, which will be presented every evening for the remainder of the week, and at matinees today, Thursday and Saturday.

From the opening sentence of the dialogue throughout the four acts the audience attested its appreciation of the stirring drama presented. Especially did Edwin Forsberg, as "The Lambkin," the dashing cowboy; Herbert Brennen, as "Moses Lazarus," comedian, and Miss Donna Tray, in the character of Texas West, "The Queen of the Cowboys," win the plaudits of the audience, and, in addition, every character in the play was well sustained. Costumes were spick and span, the specialties were clever and entertaining, and without there is furnished by this popular new playhouse an evening's entertainment which cannot be easily surpassed at popular prices.

The new theater is tastefully finished in dark red, with carpets and woodwork to match, the boxes in white, decorated with gold. With the house brilliantly lighted, the preparations which the proprietors, Glass & Lemmans had made for the entertainment of their guests appeared to the very best advantage.

THEATERS.
At the Grand.
"If a body meet a body, coming thro' the rye."

There would be two bodies very well pleased for the meeting, had it taken place at the Grand last evening, where the exciting rye play which gets its title from the old Scotch ballad, held the boards, and that there were many pleasant meetings there was evident from the frequent encores which followed every song and specialty of the production.

"Coming Thro' the Rye" is a good show. The first musical comedy to appear in Atlanta this season, it has set a mark which it met by those that are to follow, will give Atlanta a theatrical season far in advance of anything that has ever been known here.

As to the plot, there was hardly enough of that to call for discussion, though the play was woven around a love story that gave just enough continuity to keep interest sustained.

Where there was so much of good it is very difficult to truthfully say what was best, for after all one of the most attractive features of the production was its splendid balance.

Though Frank Lalor was advertised as the leading man, there was none of the effort to keep him in the front which has marred many shows that might have been good otherwise. Lalor, however, who made many friends by his ability, and every minute he was on the stage he was producing a laugh. However, all the other members of the cast were given full opportunity to win applause, and they all made good.

Miss Stella Mayhew, an old Atlanta favorite, who made many friends while appearing in "The Show Girl" at the Bijou, did a number of stunts that took well with the large audience, her camp-meeting song making a great hit. Lalor sang only two songs, "It Must Be Love" and "Clancy," but in both he was great, and was encored time and again. The chorus is pretty and well trained, and best of all, know how to sing. In Miss Alma Youlin and Miss Nena Blake the company has two very pretty girls well suited to their parts, and both appeared in a number of striking and becoming costumes.

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who were not at the Grand last night should attend this afternoon or tonight.

At the Bijou.
The Bijou held a "packed house" last night, with the board, "A Wife's Secret," despite the fact that the Grand was playing "Coming Thro' the Rye," and the Eldorado made its debut into the Atlanta play-house world with "Along the Rio Grande."

The attraction at the Bijou is probably the best that has been at this theater since last season, when Daniel Ryan was in Atlanta with his Shakespearean tragedies. The drama is emotional, plays much on the better side of mankind and carries with it a splendid moral. "Never accuse one of wrong doing until you know whereof you speak." Every cast is well played. The best characters in the play are Aunt Dilsey Lee, from Old Virginia, by Wilmona Bridges, and the newboy, by Tommy Toner. Miss Bridges mimics the old southern black mammy well indeed. The typical New York newsboy is seen on the stage in Toner. Little Annie Little, a child about eight years of age, who acts the rector's daughter, is exceptionally fine. In fact, in the whole drama there is not a weak part. The play is well supported.

The attraction will be repeated every remaining night this week, and matinees will be given this afternoon and Thursday and Saturday.

Murray and Mack Wednesday.
Like the brook, Murray and Mack seem to run on forever, and will be at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday when their new hodge-podge of mirth and melody will be shown here the first time. They are calling their offering this season "Around the Town," and promise the entertainment will be fully up to their previous records, and if anything more comical than ever, as they think that Mr. Edgar Seldon, who has built this place for them, has given them the best opportunity for comedy situations that they have ever had. Much money has been spent on the production, which they promise adequate in every respect. The cast includes the dainty southerner, Miss Gladys Van, Miss Mable Blake, Miss Josie Williams, the Trocadero quartette, who made such a hit last season, with the same organization, Walter S. Brewster, the celebrated "Foney" Ballet, and a large male and female chorus.

There will be a matinee Thursday afternoon.

Field's Minstrels Saturday.
The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels will play an engagement at the Grand Friday and Saturday. The first part will offer "The Gridiron Club," a burlesque of the famous newspaperman's club of Washington. This feature of the show was touched upon last season, and it made such a hit that Mr. Field has developed the idea. The olio is said to take on all the forms of old-time minstrelsy. Two ensembles have been selected, a big song and dance act, the "Black Barbers Band," instrumental selections, and "Dreadful Phantoms," a spectacle portraying the "Demon of Drink," and the antics of Bacchus.

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TWO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
LOST—On Peachtree street, one return trip pass to Montgomery, Ala., made to J. D. Hendrix and children. Return to 112 Kimball and receive reward.

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We want to call special attention to the line of Bric-a-Brac that can be found in this department, and but very few pieces in this stock can be considered old goods—for only in the last few weeks we have opened up cask after cask of the very latest stuff, much of it directly from Japan, Germany and other foreign markets. All this we offer at one-third off the regular price now. We can't tell just exactly the many beautiful things that are to be found on these counters; you will have to come and look them all over yourself. You will certainly not go away disappointed.

True, many of the regular lines, such as dinner sets, toilet sets, etc., have been badly broken, but still there is quite a stock to select from, and 33 1-3 and 50 per cent discounts will be the word on anything that will please you. Don't imagine by this that the best is all gone, for such is not the case. We have many sets that possibly would be just what you need. Come and see—won't cost you anything to look.

Our line of Hall and Library Lamps was immensely large, when this sale commenced, and after selling dozens and dozens, there is still left a great variety to select from and the price is from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent off. If you need a very fine lamp for any occasion, don't let this opportunity go by.

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OUTSIDER WINS FIRST SPECIAL

Cottontown, at 10 to 1, Takes Gravesend Feature.

The Favorite, Go-Between, Finished Outside the Money—Momentum, Talent's Choice in the Feature—Stakes, Is Much the Best.

New York, September 17.—Cottontown, a 10 to 1 shot, won the first special, mile and a quarter, at Gravesend today, defeating Running Water and Tangle, the favorite, Go-Between, 7 1/2 years suburban winner, was never dangerous, finishing a bad fourth. Momentum, the 4 to 5 favorite, won the Flinders stakes by four lengths after making all the pace.

FIRST RACE—About 6 furlongs: Lady Amella, 138 (Miller), 11 to 10, won; Dr. Gardner, 118 (Dugan), 11 to 5, second; Arkilla, 116 (Shaw), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Guiding Star, Belmont and Belle of Portland ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, steeplechase, about 2 miles: Gutter Knot, 140 (Gallagher), 7 to 1, won; Waterford, 130 (Beamish), 7 to 1, second; Commandant, 130 (Parker), 5 to 3, third. Time, 3:50. Vestment, Woodruff and Loney Haskell ran.

THIRD RACE—Flatlands stakes, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: Momentum, 97 (Miller), 16 to 5, won; Monfort, 97 (Mott), 8 to 1, second; Royal Breeze, 97 (Hennessy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1/2. S. S. Tomacoe, Hyperbole, Allowmaize, Yorkist, Acrobat, Vaquero, Frank Lord, Loring, Clara Huron, Fish Hawk, Gallant Dan and Master Lester ran.

FOURTH RACE—First special, 1 1/4 miles: Cottontown, 117 (L. Williams), 10 to 1, won; Running Water, 114 (Miller), 16 to 5, second; Tangle, 114 (Radtke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:05 3/4. Go-Between, First Mason, Colonial Girl and Disabillie ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1 1/6 miles: Leonard Joe Hayman, 87 (Frelshon), 9 to 5, won; James Reddick, 105 (Miller), 8 to 1, second; May, Jr., 97 (C. Ross), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Red Knight, New Moon, Hawk, King Cole, Merrick and Huntington ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Prince Humber, 105 (Miller), 5 to 1, won; Gargantua, 110 (Nicol), 6 to 1, second; Algolone, 107 (Throcker), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Pierrot, Tomie, Bert, D. D. D., High Rock, Roba, Elxir, Linnepie, Shilly, Shelly, Stone, Common Sue, Crimson Clover and Phoebe ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Commodore Anson, 110 (Baddick), 11 to 5, won; Gargantua, 110 (Knapp), 25 to 1, second; Princess Nettie, 107 (E. Walsh), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:09. Little Minnie, Ben, T. H. Hove, Herman, Sam Bernard, Waterfall, Combses, Landsman, Claude, Duval, Our Ethel, H. Jumper, Anna Loretta, Daly and Sophie Carter also ran.

Gravesend Entries for Today.
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Second Race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Martin Doyle, 128; Oxford, Kiamasha, 129; Gode, 117; Red Friar, Don Royal, Vendor, 110; Mandarin, 109; Chimney Sweep, 107; McKittidgie, Cedarhurst, Sailor Box, 97; Hallowmas, 95.

Fourth Race—The Bayshore about 6 furlongs, selling: Ben, 123; Deutchland, 118; Shotgun, 118; Incantation, 107; Merry Lark, 106; Monterey, 105; Ban, Jacobite, 104; Pythia, Gander, 103; Arkilla, 102; Right and True, Carew, 101; Rye, Wes, Penrhyn, 100; Water Tank, 99; Keator, 98; Betula, 97.

Fifth Race—Selling, 1 1/6 miles: Arizona, 108; Bivouac, 104; Our Sister, Jennie McCabe, 103; Belle, 102; Drud, Novena, 103; Consuelo II, Janeta, Lady Ellison, Annetta Lady, 98; Donna, 94; Edith James, 93; Commune, Vigny, 89.

Sixth Race—Mile and 70 yards: Lightness, Supreme, Jack Shine, Tarlac, Greenland, 112; Prudential, Girl, Laphan, 101; Row, New England, 100; Little Duc, Mount Henry, Locked Out, Apollo, 99.

Seventh Race—Selling about 6 furlongs: Shine On, 105; Mary B, Clark, 104; Tom McGrath, 103; Chalfont, 101; Realm, 100; Water Tank, 100; Park Row, Gold Coin, Uphost, In Line, 98; Sly Ben, Just, 95; Riskey, Listless, Dr. Heliworth, 95; Jessamine, 89.

ALLIANCE WORKERS TO MEET.
Eighth Annual Convention of Christian and Missionary Alliance
Begins October 11.

The eighth annual southern convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in Atlanta, October 11 to 21, the first three days to be a prayer conference in a tent near the center of the city, this followed by the convention proper in the Central Congregational church, corner of Ellis street and Carnegie Place.

Among those who are expected to attend are Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York, founder of the alliance; Rev. Henry Wilson, of New York; Rev. F. W. Troy, of New York; Rev. A. J. Ramsey, of Norfolk; Rev. J. M. Pike, of Columbia, S. C.; Rev. H. V. Miller, of Rev. W. W. of North Carolina; Rev. Robert Bruce, of Florida; Rev. R. A. Forest, of Atlanta, who is the southern superintendent of the alliance, and several other missionaries.

Low railroad rates will enable many to come to the convention and the local branch of the alliance is making preparations to entertain one hundred delegates and visitors.

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HUSKY BRITONS WHO DEFEATED HARVARD



Top Row, Left to Right—A. B. Close-Brooks, bow; H. G. Baynes, 5; H. Shimwell. Second Row—M. Donaldson, 4; B. C. Johnson, 3; F. J. Escomb, coach; H. M. Goldsmith, president; D. C. R. Stuart, stroke; J. H. F. Benham, 2. Bottom Row—B. G. A. Scott, cox; R. V. Powell, 6.

TECH PLAYERS HARD AT WORK

Seventy Men Expected Out Before the Opening of School.

Coach Heisman had twenty candidates out for practice at the Tech yesterday afternoon, and out of this number only two veterans were present, Sweat and Roberts. Only light practice, such as passing the ball, punting, etc., was indulged in, owing to the warm weather.

Coach Heisman says that it is yet too early to determine just what material will be turned out from the recruits, and that he cannot at this time pass a prediction as to what the strength of the team will be. The first game with Maryland, on September 29, is only eleven days off, and the Tech general says it is problematic as to what line up he will present in this game.

Maryville is said to have a heavy team this year, and has the advantage of longer practice than the Blacksmits, the prep team having begun work on September 4. Coach Heisman, as usual, does not advance an optimistic outlook, but there is not much doubt of his team walking away with the first game.

Nothing has been done in working the new rules, and Coach Heisman states that he himself does not know yet just what is in them. Some of them are rather complicated, and the players will experience some little trouble at first in getting next to them.

The squad will increase to about seventy men before the opening of the term next week. All of the practices are being conducted in secret at present, and no outsiders are allowed within the grounds.

ALL RAILROAD MEN.
should take their hats to Bussey's to be cleaned and reshaped. 28 1/2 Whitehall St.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALES
Of Desirable Real Estate Will Be Conducted By W. A. Foster & Co.

A couple of important real estate auction sales have been scheduled for this week under the auspices of W. A. Foster & Co., agents: Mr. J. W. Ferguson, auctioneer officiating. Today at 11 o'clock, 54 Walton, a central business lot 53 9-10 105 feet, will be sold to the highest bidder. This property adjoins the lot which was recently bought at a cost of nearly \$45,000, and on which the A. & B. R. R. office building is to be erected at a cost of over \$100,000. It is almost directly across the street from the site of the new million dollar postoffice, and is obliquely across the alley from the new Gas and Electric building.

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GOOD RACING AT COLUMBUS

Fast Track, Fine Weather, Enable Horses to Break Records.

Columbus, Ohio, September 17.—Opening day of the Columbus Grand Circuit race meeting brought forth splendid weather, fast track and plenty of record breaking performances.

Ardele, the favorite, won the day's feature, the Hotel Hartman purse of \$5,000 for 2 1/8 pacers, but not until after a splendid race, had sprung a big surprise by capturing the second heat in 2:04 1/4, reducing her previous record by five seconds.

Ardele's time in the first mile, when chased out by Vista Boy, was half a second lower than her own mark. After being nosed out by Italia in that middle heat, the Geers mare won the deciding mile in 2:05 1/2. Her winnings amount to \$2,125.

The contest for the Columbus purse of \$3,000 for 2:04 trotters developed into the fastest three heat-trot of the year. Mammoth, driven by Myron McHenry, won the first two heats and reduced his record to 2:05 1/4. Oro was given a winning drive in the third heat and finished ahead of Mammoth.

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20 Reasons Why Scientists Recognize Medicinal Whiskies.

REASON NO. 2.—A little alcohol helps us to round the corners and to plane away the asperities of existence.—Robert Farquharson, M. D., M. E. C. F., F. R. C. S., one of the greatest scientists of England and the entire medical world.

Rose's Corn Whiskies, the Sovereign Remedies of the South.
Rose's Reserve Stock Corn Whiskey has for years been recognized as the greatest medicinal whiskey among the best families in the South. Absolutely pure, it nourishes the entire system, rebuilds wasted tissue and meets all those demands of the most exacting physicians. This makes it the best possible whiskey for rounding the rough corners that will happen to the best of us.

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Linen pillow cases, all pure linen, hemstitched; 22x36 inches; worth 1.25 pair,

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BLACKS MENACE ONLY DEMOCRATS NEGRO'S SLAYER TO BE ON BALLOT

White Man Kills Negro and Judge Miller Says "23" for
Riot Almost Results. Other Party Candidates.

Greaser Smith Forced to Shoot Black
Morton in Self-Defense—Negroes
Gather and Threaten to Mob
Smith—Sheriff Keeps
Down Trouble.

Macon, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—Joseph C. Smith, a retail grocery merchant who keeps a store near Pleasant Hill in Vineville, fired three times on Black Morton, a negro driver for Armour & Co., at his store this morning, killing him instantly, after the negro had prepared to advance on him with a knife. Immediately afterwards a mob of several hundred angry negroes gathered and it took the presence of Sheriff George Robertson and several deputies, with Jailer Hubbard, working as a squad of armed officers to keep down what proved to be nothing less than a riot.

The killing occurred in a negro section and in a moment after Morton was killed they began congregating and making threats. Smith boarded a car and came down town to surrender. When he reached the sheriff's office, the matter was related, the man was taken in charge and the sheriff went immediately to the scene.

It took some time to get the true cause of the killing, a high had excitement run among the negroes. Morton lay face downward, a knife at one side, and many unruly negroes standing around. For some time the situation looked dangerous, but there was no further trouble and the affair has apparently been forgotten.

Morton went to the store with some beef which he said Smith had ordered last week and wanted to deliver it. Smith denied having made that order and cursing followed. Each called the other bad names until they finally began fighting. When Morton drew his knife, Smith drew a 32-caliber revolver and began firing. Every shot fired took effect, and Morton keeled over dead. A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict justifying Smith on the grounds of self-defense.

CHATAHOOCHEE TO SUPPLY WATER

Companies Threaten Suits
Against Columbus if River's Water Is Diverted.

Columbus, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—The Chatahoochee river has been officially adopted as the source of water supply for the city of Columbus, this being the effect of the action of city council this afternoon in endorsing the position taken by the board of water works commissioners and giving the board the privilege of proceeding to condemn certain lands for reserve purposes.

A communication from the water commissioners was read to a call meeting of council in which the commissioners reported that the river was the most available source of water supply. There was a tie vote of the aldermen on the motion to endorse the position of the commissioners and direct them to proceed with their plans for a water system. The mayor is also a member of the water board.

Communications were read from the Eagle and Phenix mills, Muscogee Manufacturing Company and the City Mills Company, all of which use water power in a dispute last night, and during the quarrel, a negro was stabbed fatally by Merriam. The cause of the difficulty is unknown.

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The Ticket Which Had Gone Out
From the Secretary of State In-
cluded Names of All Can-
didates, and the New Bal-
lot Will Be Purely a
Democratic One.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street,
Macon, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—A
letter from Judge A. L. Miller, chairman
of the state democratic executive com-
mittee, makes some explanations to the
county chairmen of the county executive
committees for the coming election,
which are of considerable interest to
those who would know just how the of-
ficial democratic ballot will be made up.
This ticket was made up by the sub-
committee of five, of which Judge Miller
was chairman, in the Atlanta meeting
of last week.

The ticket, which had gone out from
the office of the secretary of state, in-
cluded the names of all candidates, or at
least an arrangement upon a sheet for the
elections which carried all the names.
From this ticket the ballot was to be
made up in all the counties in the offices
of the ordinaries. Misunderstandings, as
will be seen from Judge Miller's letter
in various instances were about to cause
ballots to be made which contained the
names of all political candidates and
other candidates than the nominees of
the democratic party. The ticket had
been arranged for print in Bibb in this
manner, and explanations have been
made, which caused changes, and which
will result in running a ticket having
only the names of the democratic nomi-
nees.

On the ticket which was being pre-
pared the names of Guyton McLendon,
democrat, and T. C. Crenshaw, republi-
can, side by side for railroad commissioner.
Candidate Crenshaw had asked that his
name be put on as a democrat. In the
state ticket prepared by Judge Miller
and the subcommittee neither had been
done. Only the name of Guyton Mc-
Lendon appears.

Miller's Letter.
Judge Miller's letter of explanation is
to the point and will mean that the
democratic ballot will carry only the
democratic nominees and the provisions
for constitutional amendments that are
to be voted upon in the coming election.
Other party candidates will have to ar-
range their own tickets.

In sending the letter out Judge Miller
incloses a form of the ballot to be used
by democrats and writes as follows:
"I beg to inclose you herewith the form
of the democratic official ballot, which I
have prepared as chairman of a subcom-
mittee of five from the general state com-
mittee. This subcommittee is charged
with the duty of preparing for the dem-
ocratic voters of Georgia the form of an
official democratic ballot, which alone
will be used by all democrats in the ap-
proaching general election, to be held on
October 3, 1906."

The state committee, of course, does
not print the ballots which will be used
in state election. It has no funds for
that purpose. All it can do is to send out
the form of official ballot containing the
names of the democratic nominees as de-
clared at the recent convention in Macon,
and properly submitting the constitutional
amendments. It fills out the ballot down
to where the names of the state sena-
tors, representatives and county officers
come in, leaving appropriate blanks for
the names of the candidates to be named
by district and county primaries. The ticket
is then completed by the chairman of the
county democratic executive committee.
He fills the blanks by inserting the names
of the senators, representatives and county
officers, and has printed at their ex-
pense a sufficient number of ballots for
his county. This expense is trifling, and
should not amount to as much as a dollar
for each local candidate.

This matter is sometimes looked after
by the ordinaries, but the law really
charges those officers with no more than
sending out the forms of consolidated
and precinct returns, tally sheets and
lists of voters, which are received by
them from the secretary of state's office.
I suggest, however, that to prevent con-
fusion the chairman of the county com-
mittee and the ordinary of the county
might, together in seeing that the
ballots for the county are properly
printed and distributed.

An Objection Overruled.

Inasmuch as a belief has become cur-
rent throughout the state that the sec-
retary of state is charged with the prepara-
tion of an official ballot, which alone can
be voted, at the coming general election,
I avail myself of this opportunity to ex-
plain through you to the voters of your
county that the secretary of state pre-
pares no ballot whatever, but only sends
out a form for a return of the various
precinct elections, and a form of con-
solidated return, which includes all the
precincts of the county, and is made up
the day after the election. The law re-
quires that on these consolidated and
precinct returns he shall place the names
of all candidates regardless of party, but
this is merely intended as a convenience
to assist the election managers in making
up their returns.

Neither the secretary of state nor the
ordinaries have any power whatever over
the official democratic ballot, the form of
this ballot is determined by the state
democratic executive committee, and con-
tains the nominees of the democratic
party and no one else, nor should any
names be added to it. The official ticket
prepared by the state and county dem-
ocratic authorities, should be voted by
democrats just exactly as printed, ex-
cept that in voting on the three consti-
tutional amendments, the voter should
scratch either For or Against, as he may
wish to vote in favor of or against the
respective amendments.

"I have written you so fully because
of the numerous inquiries upon this sub-
ject which have reached me from all por-
tions of the state."

Sincerely yours,
A. L. MILLER, Chairman.

Funeral of Charles Geismar.

Macon, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—
The funeral of Charles Geismar was con-
ducted this morning at the family resi-
dence on Plum street. It had been de-
ferred from yesterday. Rabbi Weiss con-
ducted the services. The remains were
interred in William Wolf cemetery. Many
of the friends of the former Macon grocer
attended the funeral and paid a last trib-
ute of respect.



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Potts-Thompson Liquor Co.,
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MACON PLUMBERS OUT ON STRIKE

Many Projects Suffer For
Attention.

Journeyman Plumbers Demand \$5
for an Eight-Hour Day—They
Were Receiving \$4 for Nine
Hours, and Had Help-
ers Besides.

Macon, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—
Journeyman plumbers went on a strike
throughout the entire city this morning
because of a failure to get \$5 for an
eight-hour day, according to demands
which were made last Friday upon all
concerns working union men.

The men were getting \$4 for nine hours
and had their helpers. Now they are de-
clared against the helpers, saying they
don't want others learning the trade.

A dozen concerns are affected by the
strike, and pressing contracts all over the
city have suffered the result of attention.

Plumbers who are striking number at
least fifty, and the class of men em-
ployed by the same union employees
are standing firmly upon a claim that the
strikers are bound to finish all present
contracts under the general rules of the
order.

Macon will suffer from this walk-out
unless many good plumbers are brought
in to take up the work dropped.

TALLAPOOSA BAR STANDS BY JAMES

Nearly All Lawyers in Cir-
cuit Endorse His Can-
didacy.

Cedartown, Ga., September 17.—(Special.)—
Much interest in the contest over
the new court of appeals is felt in this
section of the state.

Practically the entire bar of the Tal-
lapoosa circuit has given hearty endorse-
ment to the candidacy of Judge Charles
G. James, of this city, who for twelve
years presided over the circuit as su-
perior court judge. The Tallapoosa cir-
cuit embraces the counties of Polk, Paul-
ding, Haralson and Douglas. The mem-
bers of the bar in all those counties have
joined in an endorsement of Judge James,
whom they consider, on account of his
legal knowledge and experience, an ideal
man for the appellate court.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS ON PERSON OF PHYSICIAN

THOMASVILLE, GA., September 17.—
There comes to Thomasville to-
night from the Iamonia district,
which is near the Florida line, a story
which strikingly illustrates the queer
pranks of lightning. During a thunder-
storm there lightning struck the Strick-
land store, in which was standing Dr.
Edgar Strickland, one of the best known
men in that community. The bolt tore
to pieces the hat which Dr. Strickland
was wearing, then passed from his right
collar bone across the body to his left
leg, then out in the floor, tearing his
shoe from his foot en route. Dr. Strick-
land was rendered unconscious by the
shock, and remained in a very serious
condition for many hours. Dr. M. Wal-
ter, of Savannah, was called, and ad-
ministered treatment. After several
hours, Dr. Strickland regained conscious-
ness, and it is believed he will entirely
recover.

Headaches

Are you nervous and irritable? Do you ever have the blues? Then your liver is all wrong! Make your liver right. Make it do its work better. Take one of Ayer's Pills each night, just once.

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velope, affix a 2-cent stamp,
address to Lyon Mfg. Co.,
and by return mail you will
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or stamps, at your risk, and we will forward it, charges paid.

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CATARRH OF THE NOSE
CATARRH OF THE THROAT
CATARRH OF THE STOMACH
and
CATARRH OF THE DEAFNESS.
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remedy that WILL CURE CATARRH.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains Leave Atlanta, New Terminal
Station, corner Mitchell and Mad-
ison Avenue.

N. R.—Following schedule figures published only
for information. Actual times may vary.
1:00 P. M.—No. 25. Daily. Local to Birming-
ham, arriving 1:30 p. m.; arriving in Birmingham
1:35 p. m.
1:30 P. M.—No. 26. Daily. Local to Chicago and
Cincinnati. Arrives Chicago 1:30 p. m.; arrives
Cincinnati 1:30 p. m.
1:30 P. M.—No. 27. Daily. Local to Chicago and
Cincinnati. Arrives Chicago 1:30 p. m.; arrives
Cincinnati 1:30 p. m.
1:30 P. M.—No. 28. Daily. Local to Chicago and
Cincinnati. Arrives Chicago 1:30 p. m.; arrives
Cincinnati 1:30 p. m.
1:30 P. M.—No. 29. Daily. Local to Chicago and
Cincinnati. Arrives Chicago 1:30 p. m.; arrives
Cincinnati 1:30 p. m.
1:30 P. M.—No. 30. Daily. Local to Chicago and
Cincinnati. Arrives Chicago 1:30 p. m.; arrives
Cincinnati 1:30 p. m.

RAILWAY SCHEDULES.

Showing the Arrival and Departure of Pas-
senger Trains of the Following Roads:

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.
No. Arrive From—No. Depart To—
8 Nashville 7:10 a. m. 2 Nashville 8:35 a. m.
73 Marietta 8:35 a. m. 74 Marietta 12:10 p. m.
93 Nashville 1:45 p. m. 92 Nashville 4:50 p. m.
71 Marietta 5:50 p. m. 72 Marietta 8:30 p. m.
4 Nashville 7:55 p. m. 4 Nashville 8:50 p. m.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.
Arrive From—Depart To—
Savannah 7:10 a. m. Macon 12:01 p. m.
Jacksonville 7:50 a. m. Savannah 8:00 a. m.
Macon 11:35 p. m. Jacksonville 4:20 p. m.
Savannah 4:15 p. m. Macon 8:15 p. m.
Macon 8:00 p. m. Jacksonville 8:30 p. m.

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.
Arrive From—Depart To—
Savannah 7:10 a. m. Macon 12:01 p. m.
Jacksonville 7:50 a. m. Savannah 8:00 a. m.
Macon 11:35 p. m. Jacksonville 4:20 p. m.
Savannah 4:15 p. m. Macon 8:15 p. m.
Macon 8:00 p. m. Jacksonville 8:30 p. m.

SHORE AND AIR LINE RAILWAY.
Arrive From—Depart To—
Washington 6:30 a. m. Birmingham 6:50 a. m.
Covington 7:45 a. m. Augusta 7:50 a. m.
Savannah 11:45 a. m. New York 12:00 p. m.
New York 3:30 p. m. Asheville 4:00 p. m.
Asheville 7:40 p. m. Memphis 8:00 p. m.
Birmingham 7:45 p. m. Washington 8:00 p. m.

GEORGIA RAILROAD.
Arrive From—Depart To—
Augusta 6:00 a. m. Augusta 7:45 a. m.
Covington 6:45 a. m. Augusta 7:50 a. m.
Augusta 12:30 p. m. Covington 8:00 p. m.
Augusta 12:30 p. m. Covington 8:10 p. m.
Augusta 8:15 p. m. Augusta 11:45 p. m.

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COTTON OPTIONS DECLINE EARLY Later Rally on Covering and Wall Street Support.

Weather Predictions Less Favorable,
Indicating Lower Temperatures
and Rains in the Southwest.
Close Steady at 9 to 11
Points Net Advance.

New York, September 17.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular during today's session, but after an early decline was firmer on less favorable weather predictions, and closed very steady at a net advance of 9 1/2 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 1/2 points on slightly better cables than were expected, but quickly sold off to a net decline of 3 1/2 points under bear pressure and liquidation, inspired by the excellent showing in the early weather reports indicating only scattering rains for over Sunday with very light precipitation and moderate temperatures. However, the market was rallied by covering and some Wall street support which followed the forecast calling for lower temperatures and rains in the southwest and disturbances along the Atlantic coast which might weather inland. The close was within a point or two of the best. Private cables from Liverpool 21,000, some hedge selling at the opening, but light offerings later.

Receipts at the ports today, 31,058 bales against 22,284 last week and 48,442 last year. For the week 210,000 bales against 138,111 last week and 240,478 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,821 bales against 2,254 last week and at Houston 10,397 against 16,974 last year.

New Orleans Cotton Market.—Cotton, spots closed firm and unchanged; middling 9 1/2-16; sales were 900 bales on the spot and 2,800 to arrive. Futures opened quiet, unchanged from Saturday's closing. For a time after the opening prices were unsteady and inclined to fall. However, an upward turn began when it was reported that an important crop estimate, the issue of which was expected tomorrow would be published, prices rose on an advance of 10 points. The closing was near the highest, very steady, and at an advance of 9 to 11 points over Saturday.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—Liverpool, September 17, 12:30 p. m.—Cotton, spots steady; fair demand at 2 points advance; middling upland 5.00; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and trade; 500; receipts 3,000, of which 300 American.

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THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKETS—	Tons.	Middling.	Net.	Gross.	Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.	Britain.	France.	Continental.	Coastwise.	Japan.	Mexico.
Atlanta	Steady	9 1/2-16	12,711	12,711	1,013	65,593	6,383	1,988	6,181	9,244	2,245	9,157	18
Galveston	Steady	9 1/2-16	4,821	4,821	3,400	5,993	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
New Orleans	Steady	9 1/2-16	1,148	1,148	125	11,724	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Mobile	Steady	9 1/2-16	8,849	8,849	1,895	39,511	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Savannah	Steady	9 1/2-16	1,148	1,148	125	11,724	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Charleston	Steady	9 1/2-16	1,148	1,148	125	11,724	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Wilmington	Steady	9 1/2-16	1,148	1,148	125	11,724	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Norfolk	Steady	9 1/2-16	1,148	1,148	125	11,724	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Baltimore	Steady	9 1/2-16	1,148	1,148	125	11,724	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
New York	Steady	9 1/2-16	1,148	1,148	125	11,724	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Philadelphia	Steady	9 1/2-16	1,148	1,148	125	11,724	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Totals today at all ports			31,058	31,058	200,608	9,988	6,176	18,458	18,458	18,458	18,458	18,458	18,458
Two days at all ports			62,116	62,116	401,216	19,976	12,352	36,916	36,916	36,916	36,916	36,916	36,916
Since September 1			264,587	264,587	1,606,752	67,744	18,774	58,039	58,039	58,039	58,039	58,039	58,039

MARKETS—	Tons.	Middling.	Net.	Gross.	Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.	Britain.	France.	Continental.	Coastwise.	Japan.	Mexico.
Augusta	Steady	9 3/8	10,397	10,397	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Memphis	Steady	9 3/8	10,397	10,397	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Cincinnati	Steady	9 3/8	10,397	10,397	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Louisville	Steady	9 3/8	10,397	10,397	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438
Totals today			13,602	13,602	1,000	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438	1,438

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous.
September	9.00	9.12	8.88	9.02	8.91-92
October	9.01	9.15	8.91	9.15	9.04-06
November	9.02	9.20	8.92	9.20	9.09-10
December	9.03	9.24	8.93	9.24	9.17-18
January	9.04	9.28	8.94	9.28	9.21-22
February	9.05	9.32	8.95	9.32	9.24-25
March	9.06	9.36	8.96	9.36	9.27-28
April	9.07	9.40	8.97	9.40	9.30-31
May	9.08	9.44	8.98	9.44	9.33-34
June	9.09	9.48	8.99	9.48	9.36-37
July	9.10	9.52	9.00	9.52	9.39-40
August	9.11	9.56	9.01	9.56	9.42-43
September	9.12	9.60	9.02	9.60	9.45-46
October	9.13	9.64	9.03	9.64	9.48-49
November	9.14	9.68	9.04	9.68	9.51-52
December	9.15	9.72	9.05	9.72	9.54-55
January	9.16	9.76	9.06	9.76	9.57-58
February	9.17	9.80	9.07	9.80	9.60-61
March	9.18	9.84	9.08	9.84	9.63-64
April	9.19	9.88	9.09	9.88	9.66-67
May	9.20	9.92	9.10	9.92	9.69-70
June	9.21	9.96	9.11	9.96	9.72-73
July	9.22	10.00	9.12	10.00	9.75-76
August	9.23	10.04	9.13	10.04	9.78-79
September	9.24	10.08	9.14	10.08	9.81-82
October	9.25	10.12	9.15	10.12	9.84-85
November	9.26	10.16	9.16	10.16	9.87-88
December	9.27	10.20	9.17	10.20	9.90-91
January	9.28	10.24	9.18	10.24	9.93-94
February	9.29	10.28	9.19	10.28	9.96-97
March	9.30	10.32	9.20	10.32	9.99-100
April	9.31	10.36	9.21	10.36	10.02-103
May	9.32	10.40	9.22	10.40	10.05-104
June	9.33	10.44	9.23	10.44	10.08-105
July	9.34	10.48	9.24	10.48	10.11-106
August	9.35	10.52	9.25	10.52	10.14-107
September	9.36	10.56	9.26	10.56	10.17-108
October	9.37	10.60	9.27	10.60	10.20-109
November	9.38	10.64	9.28	10.64	10.23-110
December	9.39	10.68	9.29	10.68	10.26-111
January	9.40	10.72	9.30	10.72	10.29-112
February	9.41	10.76	9.31	10.76	10.32-113
March	9.42	10.80	9.32	10.80	10.35-114
April	9.43	10.84	9.33	10.84	10.38-115
May	9.44	10.88	9.34	10.88	10.41-116
June	9.45	10.92	9.35	10.92	10.44-117
July	9.46	10.96	9.36	10.96	10.47-118
August	9.47	11.00	9.37	11.00	10.50-119
September	9.48	11.04	9.38	11.04	10.53-120
October	9.49	11.08	9.39	11.08	10.56-121
November	9.50	11.12	9.40	11.12	10.59-122
December	9.51	11.16	9.41	11.16	10.62-123
January	9.52	11.20	9.42	11.20	10.65-124
February	9.53	11.24	9.43	11.24	10.68-125
March	9.54	11.28	9.44	11.28	10.71-126
April	9.55	11.32	9.45	11.32	10.74-127
May	9.56	11.36	9.46	11.36	10.77-128
June	9.57	11.40	9.47	11.40	10.80-129
July	9.58	11.44	9.48	11.44	10.83-130
August	9.59	11.48	9.49	11.48	10.86-131
September	9.60	11.52	9.50	11.52	10.89-132
October	9.61	11.56	9.51	11.56	10.92-133
November	9.62	11.60	9.52	11.60	10.95-134
December	9.63	11.64	9.53	11.64	10.98-135
January	9.64	11.68	9.54	11.68	11.01-136
February	9.65	11.72	9.55	11.72	11.04-137
March	9.66	11.76	9.56	11.76	11.07-138
April	9.67	11.80	9.57	11.80	11.10-139
May	9.68	11.84	9.58	11.84	11.13-140
June	9.69	11.88	9.59	11.88	11.16-141
July	9.70	11.92	9.60	11.92	11.19-142
August	9.71	11.96	9.61	11.96	11.22-143
September	9.72	12.00	9.62	12.00	11.25-144
October	9.73	12.04	9.63	12.04	11.28-145
November	9.74	12.08	9.64	12.08	11.31-146
December	9.75	12.12	9.65	12.12	11.34-147
January	9.76	12.16	9.66	12.16	11.37-148
February	9.77	12.20	9.67	12.20	11.40-149
March	9.78	12.24	9.68	12.24	11.43-150
April	9.79	12.28	9.69	12.28	11.46-151
May	9.80	12.32	9.70	12.32	11.49-152
June	9.81	12.36	9.71	12.36	11.52-153
July	9.82	12.40	9.72	12.40	11.55-154
August	9.83	12.44	9.73	12.44	11.58-155
September	9.84	12.48	9.74	12.48	11.61-156
October	9.85	12.52	9.75	12.52	11.64-157
November	9.86	12.56	9.76	12.56	11.67-158
December	9.87	12.60	9.77	12.60	11.70-159
January	9.88	12.64	9.78	12.64	11.73-160
February	9.89	12.68	9.79	12.68	11.76-161
March	9.90	12.72	9.80	12.72	11.79-162
April	9.91	12.76	9.81	12.76	11.82-163
May	9.92	12.80	9.82	12.80	11.85-164
June	9.93	12.84	9.83	12.84	11.88-165
July	9.94	12.88	9.84	12.88	11.91-166
August	9.95	12.92	9.85	12.92	11.94-167
September	9.96	12.96	9.86	12.96	11.97-168
October	9.97	13.00	9.87	13.00	12.00-169
November	9.98	13.04	9.88	13.04	12.03-170
December	9.99	13.08	9.89	13.08	12.06-171
January	10.00	13.12	9.90	13.12	12.09-172
February	10.01	13.16	9.91	13.16	12.12-173
March	10.02	13.20	9.92	13.20	12.15-174
April	10.03	13.24	9.93	13.24	12.18-175
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Reading and Copper Show Material Rise.

Issues Conspicuous at Opening Aid Other Securities—Money Rate Rising to 10 Per Cent Caused the Final Reaction.

New York, September 17.—The speculative choice of favorites went racing through the list of stocks usually prominent in the market today and exploited the individual stocks thus selected for what they could be made to yield in the way of a price movement. The furious activity with which the sudden burst of buying distinguished the stocks was no less astonishing than their lapse into dullness when operations turned to the next choice on the selected list. As the various stocks were left behind by the tide of the trading they were inclined to back in price also under the influence of the profit taking sales. Some of the strongest active of the stocks of the early dealings lost all their gains subsequently, that those immediately followed in the movement lost part, and the latest comers into demand conserved the best part of the gains. Individual transactions in separate stocks were very large and gave the impression of order executed from one source or under concerted operations. Purely speculative operations in following these movements were on an enormous scale and without any pretense of information to base the buying on. Amalgamated Copper responded to the showing of general prosperity in the copper trade and to specific rumors of intended increase in the dividend on Anaconda and on its own stock. The speculative element was disposed to assume that the Saturday bank statement showed that the crisis in the money market had been passed and an obstacle thus removed to the due reflection of the securities market of the extraordinary prosperity prevailing. First loans on call were made at below 5 per cent, compared with Friday's 9 per cent, and this served to confirm speculative confidence. The later rise in call money rate to 10 per cent had something to do with the reactionary tendency of the stock market, although the speculative exploitation of stocks that was going on and the manner in which the issues were thrown aside as fast as their possibilities were exhausted, caused some uneasiness. The close was weak and not many of the day's gains were saved.

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The Dry Goods Market.

New York, September 17.—The feature of the dry goods market today was the number of repeat orders in small lots, coming from customers all over the country. In the primary market the demand for wide goods in the gray, has been active and the going of the leading mills have extended their engagements ahead into January of next year. Price for forward delivery jumped up 1-8 cents per yard since Friday. The raw silk market was active in Yokohama, and other markets were firm. The dress goods business for fall, showed an increase.

Southern Exchange.

New York, September 17.—COTTON.—As a better seller, cotton was strong during the entire session, but the price movement was within very narrow range. The statistical position remains very strong both at home and abroad, where the visible supply is unusually low. Our contract market appears to be overvalued and most of the strength comes from this sort of buying, based on the increase in export demand. Weather conditions reported over Sunday were favorable with very little rain. We do not look for any specific activity in the contract market until such developments arise as to cause a concerted effort of the trading for the most part professional.

New York, September 17.—STOCKS.—The character of the trading today suggests the early part of the session Reading and Pennsylvania led the advance with rather large transactions in both. Later on St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were taken in and, receiving the most attention, and all showed good advance. The industries were under the leadership of Amalgamated Copper, Pressed Steel and Republic Steel, which were really the leaders. These issues appear to be awaiting further developments regarding

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